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PROPERTY OWNERS, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1860.

	R.[1]	P.[2]		R.[1]	P.[2]
John B Ackiss		100	Wm Bartlett	4500	384
Caleb L Ackiss	3000	3081	Rice Brown		300
C B Ackiss	3500	8245	Polly Brown	200	628
Harper Ackiss	6200	14,873	James Bonney	1000	2324
John H Ackiss	6000	1787	Marcus A Boushell		
Avena Ayres		50		2000	505
Wm Ayres	600	394	Jacob Baum	4500	3157
Molly Ayres		122	Savage Bell		405
Jas S Atwood	900	1820	Geo W Bell	1500	1096
Edward Atwood		1643	John L Brown	2500	2171
Wm L Atwood[3]	21,000	7650	Henry D Bonney	2000	2365
John E Atwood		2000	Clinton C Bell	800	1570
Wm S Atwood	1500	172	Alex C Brown	1800	771
Edward Atwood	600	4097	Amy Bonny		210
Absalom Wm H		155	Ransom Brock	6000	6816
Frances Absolam		30	James Barnes		50
Martha Atwood	1000	695	John W Bonny	9000	454
James Allbright		315	John L Brown		20
Thos Aydlott		60	John Brown		50
Mary R Allen		2610	Chas Brock	2500	6530
John J Burroughs	5000	11,390	Moses Brown		144
Hardy Beasley	750	300	Wm W Banks	2000	3445
Wm Barco		400	Robt Berry		50

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[1] Real estate. [2] Personal estate. [3] Should probably be 2100.

	R.	P.
Geo Brickhouse		30
Richd B Baker	25,000	24,928
Patrick Butt		50
Sam Brown		1000
Andrew H Bates		95
Miles Burgess		110
Jacob Boush	1000	40
Jno A Bartlett		334
Wm G Brown	1600	11,600
Hamlin Brown	6000	6907
Seth Bell	5000	345
John Belote		3100
John Borroughs	2000	1450
Jas M Brickhouse	10,000	9385
Jas Borroughs	600	322
James E Bell	13,500	19,634
Thos H Banks		2800
Oscar M Baxter	50,000	37,265
L B Baxter	5000	5250
O F Baxter	5000	5250
J B Baxter	5000	5250
G Baxter	5000	5250
Thos M Bailey	400	280
George Berry		315
John Batten	8000	558
Jesse Bell	900	302
James Batten	2000	3570
Joseph Bell	500	3364
Elzy Borroughs	4000	800
Wm Bunduck	2000	1545
Virginia Butt	1000	6850
H H Banks	1000	820
J H Burgess	4000	875
James Brown		40
Wm Braithwaite	2500	6982
Thos Brewer	1200	444
Wm T Brewer		3000

	R.	P.
Andrew Bonney	2000	2180
James M Belangy	800	958
Abel Belangy	1000	605
Wm C Bonny	900	672
Moses Bonny	1000	1275
James G Bonney	1000	1785
B W Bonney	1200	
Wm D Bonney		303
Jno K Barnes	1200	962
Boyd Becham		72
Zebulon Berry	3500	3870
Ezekiel Beasley	500	828
Geo W Brown		200
John M Bonney		397
Frances Barnes		300
William Bonney	600	935
Wm L Barnes		45
Max Batton	200	236
Bells heirs		1088
Robt L Borroughs		1500
Edgar Burroughs	5000	14,150
J W Bonny	2000	3330
John Bonney		42
Reuben Bonney	1500	1531
James E Brown		100
Frs Batten	1000	427
John Bonny		40
Indiana Bright	1000	4000
Josephine Bright	1000	4000
James Beckly		72
William Barco		77
Taylor Beasley		46
James W Bowen	1500	4561
Bartlett Bonny	400	222
Jesse Barnes	500	552
Frs Beasley	1000	66
Noah Batton	700	200
Mala Batton	1300	2241

	R.	P.
Cavey W Berry	500	242
Jas M Bruce	500	260
Henry M Brock	2500	6481
Jas M Brock		40
Jesse T Bright	1000	4000
Caleb N Beasley		75
David H Bright	4000	13,150
R H Baylor	1200	2285
Nancy Bruce		25
G L Brockett	4000	3065
Whitehurst Barnes	2000	1675
Kesiah Barnes		800
Wm A Barnes	800	1350
Swepson A Brock	9000	11,429
Leonard J Buskey		4675
Henry Brock		375
William Brock	3000	436
James T Brock	2000	7000
Tully Browne	2000	5070
Thos W Bonney	1000	500
John W Brown	2000	2800
Peter Ballas		150
Joshua J Barnes		275
Henry Brock	5000	10,800
William Boult		30
Jane Benthall		30
Wilson M Bonney	5500	8000
S W Brocks[1]	6000	3500
Jos G Braithwaite		648
John Bonny	2500	3000
Wm M Buskey	12,500	4500
H J Chandler	4000	3500
Nancy Cason	1000	1600
Horatio Cornick	8000	10,000

	R.	P.
Sarah A Cornick	3000	
Benjamin Capps		85
Joel Cornick		200
J Cornick	16,000	10,000
Lemuel Cornick		1200
Henry T Cornick	5000	4375
Thos K Cornick		250
James E Cannon	4500	8500
Wm R Cox		2000
Stewart Capps		5300
Mary E Cason	1200	1150
Thos C Chapple		283
Betsey Cuffee		40
Joseph Chapple		30
Thos D Campbell	500	2525
Napoleon B Capps	1500	4070
John G Chaplain		215
Jas M Capps		1354
Wash W Capps	500	263
Saml Carrol		95
Thos Creamer		254
Edwd W Capps	100	2000
Wm S Cason	1100	288
Albert L Capps		50
Jesse Capps		60
Wm Campbell	800	605
Thos N Campbell		281
Axey Carrol	900	222
Henrietta Carrol		20
Chas Campbell	800	559
Keeling Capps		31
Thomas Crafts Jr		163
Thomas Crafts Sr	1800	234
Dennis C Capps		1584
Enoch Capps	2900	12,000

[1] Should be Brooks.

	R.	P.
John T Caffee	3000	8000
Henry Crafts	1400	3478
John W Crafts		370
Newton H Capps	1800	507
John Corprew	700	390
Hubard Capps	1000	390
Mala Carrol		140
Jim Cotton Sr		25
Ivy Capps	450	473
Newton Capps	1000	256
Hillory Capps		790
David Carrol		245
Dennis Capps	500	255
Dempsey Capps	1000	224
Ira Capps		485
Addison Capps		265
Newton H Cox	500	168
Chas Carrol		130
Jesse Capps		576
John W Cox		6491
Virginius Capps		1515
Alex Coke		1040
Wilson Cuffee		100
Vinah Cuffee		5
Betsy Cason		500
Sally Cason		40
W W Caraway	1000	952
Mary A Caraway	1500	385
Jane Cone	1200	1470
Hillary Cone		475
Naanie Cone		475
W N Cone		475
Elizth Capps	1500	1365
Wm Cavener		120
James Cook		245
Wm Caraway		260
Mary S Cain		30
Moses Cason	8000	14,602

	R.	P.
Eli Cornelus		500
John Caraway		50
Henry Capps		40
D. Corprew	16,000	877
Sarah W Chapple	1000	5629
Nevison Cuffee		255
Ashbury Cuffee	500	215
Jordan Creekmore	300	139
Thos E Cartwright	500	306
E. D. Cornick	5000	3800
W W Caraway Jr		1200
W W Coke	20,000	5750
James S Cornick		2475
John Cornick	20,796	15,000
Wilson B Dozier		2218
Jno Doe		27
Chas V Dudley	600	8730
David Dudley		145
W^{m} C Diggs	800	240
Edwd Diggs	600	264
James Diggs	400	276
John S Duffee		380
John Dyer		30
Kader Dyer		40
Solomon Dyer		50
Ralph H Dickson		250
John B Dozier		1273
Geo B Davis		80
Laura B Dozier	600	80
Willo Dozier	10,500	15,875
Saml Davis	1100	348
Edw Dues	1000	183
Littleton Davis		275
Burwell Davis		71
Horatio Davis	2500	6230
Isaac L Davis	5200	15,360
Horatio E Davis		228

	R.	P.
Ethelbert W Dudley		
	6000	7930
Wm Dawley	1500	2000
Tully Doudge	500	345
Virginia Dyer		221
Cornelius Dyer		234
John Dyer		30
Tully C Doudge	1500	260
Henry F Doudge		386
John R Dyer	700	176
Reuben Doudge		50
Jesse Davis	500	397
Geo W Dawley	1200	425
Peter Dyer	3500	5424
Peter Davis	800	250
Noah B Doudge		125
Henry A Dozier	1500	1305
Ezekiel Davis	1200	1260
Francis Dudley	1000	265
Matt W Drewrey	1500	460
Walter V Dudley		1091
Robt H Dudley	5000	9489
Martha M Drewrey		
	1500	2125
James Davis	800	3286
John Duffee	900	142
Jesse Dyer		30
James B Dyer	1500	10,230
John H Dey	3500	1115
Wilson T Dozier		1000
Daniel Doudge	3000	8586
Jesse B Dudley	1000	250
James Dix		30
John C Ewell	7000	2500
Elizth Ewell		2000
Thos L Etheredge	3000	2569
Jno D Ewell	8500	9640
Alex Edwards	6000	11,000

	R.	P.
Jas Etheredge		100
Richd W Eaton		425
Wm Eaton		341
Henry C Eaton		350
James Eaton	1000	2676
Enoch Eaton	2500	5681
James Eaton	2000	597
Henry Eaton	3000	6990
Early W Eaton		72
Sarah H Ewell	4000	5310
Abel Edmonds	220	210
Abel Edmonds	1000	5562
Edw H Ewell		320
John A Edwards		7725
Willis Etheridge	4000	910
John Ewell	500	549
Solo Ewell	800	605
Wilson L Etheredge		7341
Edwd Etheredge	1000	309
Josiah Etheredge	200	226
Danl Fisher		190
Polly Fentress		80
Sally Frias		30
John Frizzle		502
Betty Fuller		25
John Fentress	7000	14,465
Thos J Fentress	1200	325
John Foster		170
Wm L Fentress		2665
Wm G T Flemming		
	2500	1237
James Frost	1100	530
Jere Fentress	1500	545
Edw Foster	7500	20,380
John A Fentress	300	134
Willis Fentress	1000	248
James Fentress	1500	3049
John L Fentress		315

	R.	P.
Enoch Fuller		20
Elizth Fentress	1000	
Margt Flanagan	4500	2080
Wm Ferrall		268
John Flanagan		198
Andrew Franklin	800	261
Jno Franklin		20
Wm B Flanagan	1100	480
Wm C Flanagan		235
Henry Frizzle	400	196
Henry Fountain	800	380
Wm R Fentress	1000	2038
Lancaster Fentress	2500	3728
J W Fentress		150
Sophia A Ferral	2600	2462
Jesse Frizzle		81
Wm R Fentress	1000	289
Geo Fountaine		62
Wm C Fentress		40
Jno A Fentress	3000	7400
John B Fisher	1500	407
Abram Fisher	1200	451
Celius Fentress		310
Moses Fentress	3700	4565
Jno D Flanagan	4000	15,865
Littleton W Fentress		415
Enoch D Ferebee	10,000	20,000
Geo E Ferebee	5500	10,000
Henry Gornto		120
John Gornto	9000	25,000
N B Gornto		150
Wm C Gornto		2860
Jno P Garrison	1000	262
Edmund W Garrison	2500	745
John D Gordan		115

	R.	P.
Cornelius Grimstead		35
Melusa Grimstead		10
Jordan A Grimstead	2000	2700
Jno W Grimstead		600
Danl L Grimstead	2000	3000
David Grimstead		2000
Martha Grimstead		2000
Wm F Grimstead	1700	388
Joshua Grimstead		27
Wash Grimstead		40
Wm Grimstead		275
Wm Gregory		259
James Gornto	5500	5000
Anderson Godfrey		209
Margt Gaskins		2290
Thomas J Gornto		128
William Griggs	8500	15,035
William S Griggs	1300	6215
Mary A Griggs	4400	9750
Robt W Godfrey	1100	518
W N Gregory	25,000	10,140
R H Glenn		761
Wm Godfrey	2000	280
J S Gaskins	4000	4070
Henry Grey	500	340
Francis Guy	3000	
Jas S Garrison Jr	36,500	9665
Jas S Garrison Sr	47,000	20,425
Chas Griggs		75
Wm Godfrey		25
Martin Galligher		40
Philip Gornto	500	1128
W S Gornto	600	419
Wesley Gordan	1100	522

	R.	P.
Dorris Gregory	2800	3812
Emily Gerald	200	25
Kitty Gordan		216
Griffin Est		395
Robt B Hall		1007
Thurmer Hoggard	9150	16,800
George Hutchings	2000	3450
Grimes Halstead	1200	3384
Lydia Hodges		65
Oliver Humphries	2500	2906
Johnson Henley	600	190
Jos J Hall	3500	645
Simon Hancock		2900
Wm P Hall		30
Edwd Henley	700	315
Geo W Hunter		250
John L Hinton	3500	4555
James Herrick		905
Wm J Herrick	800	332
Wash Harrison	400	425
E R Hunter	9000	2000
Hillary M Hunter	2000	11,178
Wm F Hunter	1000	5984
James Hubbard	600	1751
Edward H Herbert	43,000	21,824
James Hubbard Jr	300	3343
Saml Henderson		75
Adam Halstead		200
Dinah Hill		18
James Hargroves	600	3000
Mary Haynes		2000
Margt Haynes	1000	5873
Danl Hargrove	2500	2887
Wm Henley		801

	R.	P.
Henry H Henley		1500
James B Henley	1000	442
Wm F Harrison	2000	7296
Wm T Harrison		258
Nueton H Hartley	2000	1931
Saml Hartley	500	273
Jas J Henley	700	449
Robt W Henley		1026
Jona Hunter Sr	10,880	15,214
John J Hill		3720
John Harrison	1000	1425
Luke Hill		1000
Saml S Hodges	4000	950
Henry S Harrison		186
Fanny F Heath	600	150
Thos Harrison	1000	536
Johnsey Harris	1500	292
Jno P Harrison		91
Frances Henley		7000
Thos C Henley	3000	4500
Moses Henley	2500	6750
Frances Hall		950
Jona Hunter Jr		475
John Ingram	6000	14,858
Jesse Ives	7600	7588
David W Ives	8100	6700
Sylvester Ives		75
John Ives		225
Edwin Ives	16,000	8360
Josiah Ives		125
Alsie S James		258
Benj James	600	224
Calvin Jones		9075
John M Joice		250
Jacomine H Joice	4000	4700
Wm S James		163
William Jones	2000	1130

	R.	P.
Chas Johnson	5000	4605
Reuben L Joynes	2000	650
John Jarvis		110
Wm E James	3000	8361
Emperor M James		
	3000	8600
John James	1000	480
Bennett B James	700	280
Thos Jones		290
Samuel James		4000
John D James	1500	1055
John H James	1500	5721
Wm N James		4880
Joshua James Jr	6500	6600
Isaac Jacobs		440
Frs W Jarvis	800	220
Joshua James Sr		
	13,200	14,000
Edward James	5000	12,500
Wm Kelly		450
Solomon S Keeling		
	5000	13,877
Adam R L Keeling		
	6000	14,000
Thos W Keeling	2500	5860
J. P. W. Kellam	3000	10,131
Chas M Kelly		95
Henry S Keeling	4000	7200
Robt Keeling		800
Geo Keeling		800
Henry Knight	400	243
Robt C Kempe		200
John Keeling	1500	444
S S Kellam		1250
Letitia Kitely		25
Thomas Keeling	1200	1530
James E Kelgro	1200	883
Amy Land		15

	R.	P.
John W Litchfield	200	490
Josiah Land	5000	7205
Anthony Land	3600	9188
Richd Land Jr		100
Sally Land		174
Thomas W Lovitt		40
Charlton Lane		75
Jas W Lee	200	233
Wm Lambert	9400	15,425
Thos S Land	15,000	20,840
Caleb Land	1600	2798
Permelia Land		4000
Martin H Land	1000	3410
Eras Lovitt	1000	246
Jas Lockwood		645
David H Long	10,000	5794
Josh Lamount		157
Algernon B Lee Sr		4500
Thomas R Lee Jr	4000	4720
Major W Land		118
Robert Land		204
Ren H Lovitt	500	745
Jeer W Lane	1500	439
Simon Land	800	
Andrew Land		348
Wm N Land	3000	3075
James E Land	10,000	6275
Henry Leggett	1500	1778
Saml Lockwood	1500	777
Wm B Land	1000	505
Wm Litchfield	600	360
Amy Lovitt	800	353
D. C. Litchfield	600	1645
Wilson Leggett		452
Corprew Land	600	515
Wm W Langhorne		75
Batson Land Jr		152
Batson Land Sr		332

	R.	P.
Mary Land		5600
Elzy Land	5500	601
John W Lewis	5500	10,000
Willis Lane		50
Wm Lawrence	700	133
James M Land	2000	8500
William Lane		700
Martha A Land	4000	9000
Emerson Land	4000	10,000
Mary F Land		300
Henry G Land	4000	6000
W S Land	4000	11,100
Bennett Land	6000	6500
Mary Lewis	150	33,117
Henry Lewis	3000	5000
Wm W McClanan	1500	6710
Jacomine A Moore		40
Jona Moore	1000	200
Francis Moore		75
Philip Morrissett	2000	2600
Mary A Malbone		25
William Moore	1500	2712
Henry B Malbone	1200	
Enoch Moore		1000
Horatio Malbone	3000	1405
Phillip Malbone		1700
Dennis Malbone	3000	3630
Dennis B Malbone	200	481
Peter B Malbone	500	3303
Jas F Murden		125
Jacomine Miller	500	300
Jane McClanan	100	350
Nathl M Murden	2000	1730
Jno C Morse		101
Henry Matthias		300
Jas M Martin		58
Mary L Morse		200
Affalina Morse		200

	R.	P.
John H Morse		173
James Morse	800	4400
Alex Munden	8000	2666
Thomson L Morris	3600	7855
Mal M Moore	3000	6106
Elzy B Morse	2000	4240
Noah Munden	3400	3659
Wm S Munden	2000	4000
Elizth Morris		15
Jona O. Morris	3000	1145
J. S. D. Munden		534
Nap B Moore	2600	320
Absalom Malbon		140
E D Munden		190
James Murden		525
Francis Morris		20
Durant Murden		115
A H Moore	3000	1354
Wm L Morrissett	2500	3638
Mary McClanan		16,100
Peter Morrissett	1200	3133
Johnson Murden	2000	2662
Zachariah Murden	900	2252
David Malbon	6000	14,490
J. C. Malbon		158
Ella F Malbon		158
Cala Malbon		158
Olivia S Malbon		158
James Moore	4000	3745
Andrew Moore	5000	4495
Lydia Murden		671
Wm H Moore	800	237
Delaware Moore		1333
Edgar B Macon	3500	4362
Mal M Murden		200
Elizth M'Clanan	2000	794

	R.	P.
Thos G McPherson	6000	3180
Jere McMullen		405
Jas McClanan	1800	1610
Zach Murden	4000	4495
Robt Murden	800	274
Henry Murden		200
Mary E Murden		200
Josh McClanan	1500	210
Wm F McClanan		4962
Elizth Murden	400	20
Delaware Murden	500	222
Danl Munden	350	379
John McCargo		95
Thomas M Murray	8000	6772
Wm V Montague		145
Murdock McKinzie		30
Cason McClanan	1000	460
John McCoy	1500	8994
John H McClanan	1500	2355
Warren Miller		230
Tully D Morse		250
Nancy Morse		20
Jona Munden		1679
Matthias Mansfield	600	205
Edmund Mansfield		255
McAlpines heirs		6456
Wm P Morgan	2000	10,604
Jas N McAlpine	10,000	6265
Leml McClain		42
Jas N Murray		1945
Jno J Moore		325
Jno W Moore	1000	5490
Wm Moore		308
Mariam	100	
Josh L May		280
Batson Murden		247

	R.	P.
James Murray	15,000	18,690
Conner Mallory	25,000	10,800
C McIntosh	5000	9822
J E McIntosh	6000	7170
Prudence McAlpine		4275
James L Mills		120
James Moses		25
Wm Moses		115
Miles M Murden	856	581
Noah F Munden		70
Miles S Miller		688
Frances Miller		115
Wills Mansfield		222
Edmond Mansfield	3200	640
Dennis D Morse	1000	374
Joshua J Nicholson	2000	984
Patrick Newman		446
Wm Nimmo	3500	5286
William Norris		345
Jas M Nimmo	1000	6055
Sumner Newbern		145
Susner Newbern		331
Wm O Newell	800	230
Dennis Newell		790
Caroline Oakham		1000
Daniel Oakham	5000	1580
Kader W Old	1500	2779
Eleanora Old	3000	13,160
Jona W Old	24,700	18,650
Martha Owen	250	20
Frank Owens		50
Peter Owens		40
Ned Owens		20
Jack Owens		15
Elizth Owens		20
Jacomine Owens		15

	R.	P.		R.	P.
Sam Owens	600	468	Joseph Overstreet	7500	12,826
Roger Owens		15	John Overstreet	36,000	13,455

[*To be continued.*]

NORFOLK ALDERMEN AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE EMANCIPATOR.

Norfolk Boroughe

At a Hustings Court continued and held the 31 day of July 1835

Present Isaac Talbot, Giles B Cooke, Thurmer Hoggard } Gen aldermen

Present Wright Southgate & Jno Tabb Gen als

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that "The Human Rights The Emancipator" and other incendiary papers published in the Northern states, have been forwarded to the Post office in this place addressed to free persons of Colour—And the Court believing that a free circulation of papers of this character, is well calculated to produce a spirit of disobedience and dissatisfaction among the free negroes and slaves injurious to the good order of that class of Persons in the Southern states—Therefore Resolved that the Mayor[1] call on the Postmaster at this place, and request that he will, as far as he is authorized, withold the delivery of such or similar papers addressed to free negroes and other coloured persons.

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

[See Vol. I, p. 139.]

At a County Court holden at the howse of Ensigne Thomas Lambart upon the xxth daye of ffebruary A° Dm 1644

p^{r}sent Capt John Sibsey Commander

Mr William Julian, M^{r} fraunc is Mason, M^{r} henry Woodhowse, Mr Thomas Lambart, Mr Math Phillipps } Com^{rs}

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[1] Miles King.

The Court doth thinke fitt and order yt Mr Mathew Phillipps the adm^{r} of Mrs Seawell deceased shall within tenne dayes Satisfye and paye unto Mr Tho: Harrison Clarke, one thowsand pownds of Tob^{o} in Consideration and Satisfaccon for the buriall and preaching the funerall Sermon of Mr Seawell and Mrs Seawell deceased, and for breakeing of grownde in the Channcell for them.

April 1645 Mr Mathew Phillipps and Mr Thomas Ivey the Churchwardens of Eliz: River parish have exhibited there presentment against Mr Thomas Harrison Clark (Parson of the Said parish) for not reading the booke of Common Prayer and for not adminstring the Sacrament of Baptisme according to the Cannons and order prescribed and for not Catechising on Sunnedayes in the afternoone according to Act of Assembly upon wch prsentmt the Court doth order that the Said Mr Thomas Harrison shall have notice thereof and bee Summoned by the sherriffe to make his psonall appearaunce at James Citty before the Right worrl the Governor & Counsell on the first daye of the next Quarter Court and then and there to answere to the Said prsentment

Att a County Court holden at the howse of Mr Thomas Meares upon the 16th daye of June Anno Dm 1645

p^{r}sent Capt Edward Windham	Mr Henry Woodhowse
Mr William Julian	M^{r} francis Mason
Mr Tho Lambard	Mr Thomas Meares
Mr Edward Loyd	Mr Math Phillipps

The Court doth order that Thomas Cason Churchw: of Linhaven parish shall at the next vestrey give and deliver in a true accopt of what tob^{o} and Corne are received from the Inhabitants of the Said parish towards the mayntenance of a poore orphant in the Custody and Charge of Thomas Davyes and the said Cason to make paymt accordingly fortwth unto the Said Davyes otherwyse exer

February 16th 1645 The presentment of Edward Hall and John Martin Churchwardens of Lynhaven parish for this present yeare 1645 They and eyther of them present —— of Lynhaven Singleman and —— his woman Servant for Living and continueing in apparant fornication wer as a bastard sonne

was lately borne of her, and as wee are informed she hath accused and Charged —— the sonne of Mr —— to bee the father of ye same In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands this 16th of ffebr 1645 Robert Powys Clecus

Edw Hall his mke
John Martin

xv Jany 1646 It is this day ordered by a Vestrey that Mr Mathew Phillipps lately Churchwarden shall be Satisfyed by the next Churchwarden one hundred and thirty pownds of tobacco having disbursed Soe much for the use of Elizabeth River parish as y accpt appeares and the tobacco to bee levyed in the Said pish of the inhabitants p prconably, and to bee collected as aforesaid

Att a Court holden upon xxvÿth day of Aprill Anno Dom 1647

Present Capt Thomas Willoughby esqr
Capt John Sibsey Mr Cornelius LLoyd
Mr ffrancis Mason Mr Thomas Lambart
Mr Math: phillipps Mr Thomas Meares
} Comrs

The Court doth nominate elect and appoynt William Lucas and ffrancis Land to bee Churchwardens for the parish of Lynhaven, and Roger Williamson to bee Churchwarden for the Easterne branch: and the oath of Churchwarden to bee administered forthwith, unto them, and every of them respectively by two Comrs one being of the Quorum

Court held 15th December 1647 Whereas Thomas Harrison is indebted unto Capt William Atterbury seaven pownds seaventeene shillings fower pence sterl p accompt upon oath of the Said Atterbury Payment is ordered to bee made thereof with Court charges within tenn dayes als execucon

Dec 16th 1647 Whereas it appears unto the Court by sufficient proofe, yt —— als yeoman hath spoken divers * * Scandalous words & infamous speeches concerning Lucye the wyfe of Edward Hall much tending to reproach and defamacon. It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said —— als yeoman shall in presence of the Court receive twenty good lashes on his bare back and shall stand three Sabboath dayes in the parish Church of Linhaven the Congregacon there being present with a

paper upon his head written with these words following in Capitall letters, (vizt) I —— als yeoman doe Stand here to acknowledge the great wrong I have done in the slandering Mrs Hall with my tongue. And the Said —— als yeoman shall pay the Court charges als execucon and the Churchwardens of Lynhaven parish or eyther of them are to see the due performance of this order as they will answere the contrary at theire uttermost perills

Febuary 23d 1647 Whereas william Shipp hath impleaded Robert Powis Clerke for Seaven hundred thirty & three pounds of tob And the Sherriffe haveing arrested the Said mr Powis but neglecting to take Bayle for appearance according to Act It is thereupon ordered that if the Sherriffe Shall not bring forth the body or Sufficient goods of the Said mr Powis at the next Court, then the Sherriffe to bee lyable for payment of the Said Seaven hundred & thirty & three pounds of tob & Court charges unto the Said will Shipp als execucon

Recorded the 29th of May 1648

Memorandum: that upon the 28th of May Anno: Dom: 1648 (being the Sabboth day) wee whose names are hereunder written being requested and required in the name of our Soveraigne Lord the King, by Richard Conquest gent high Sherriffe of the County of Lower Norfolke for his ayde and assistance in giveing publique Notice to the Inhabitants of Elizabeth river in the Said County, to forbeare and desist from theire frequent meetings and usuall assembling themselves togeather, contrary to the lawes and Goverment of the Colony: And thereupon, wee accordingly aydeing and assisting the Said high Sherriffe in the premises, did fynd one named William Durand with much people (men women & childeren) assembled & mett together in the Church or Chappell of Elizabeth River aforesaid, (in the forenoone of the said day) and wee did see the said William Durand goe into and sett in the Deske or Reading place of the said Church; where as alsoe in the pullpitt hee hath customarily by the space of these three moneth last past, upon severall sabboth dayes (as by certaine and credible informacon to us given) preached to the said people: And these are further to certifye that the said Sherriffe did upon the sd 28th day of May cause proclamation to bee made and published in

the said Church or Chappell, in the prsence & in the hearing of all the said people assembled & mett togeather as aforesaid, after this manner, and in these expresse words ffolloweing (vizt) All manner of psons here mett and assembled, are in the Kings Ma^{ts} name strictly required and commanded, forthwith and immediately to retorne to theire severall dwellings, or habitations, as they or any of them, will answer theire contempts to the contrary at theire uttermost pills: And these are likewise further to certifye, that notwithstanding after such Proclamation made and published by the said high Sherriffe in manner as is afore declared Mr Cornelius LLoyd and Mr Edward LLoyd Comrs, and John fferinghaugh with divers others (whose names are not yet certaynly to us knowne) were Mayneteynors and Embraceors of the faction of William Durand aforenamed, and Abbettors to much sedition and Mutiny; And the said Mr Cornelius LLoyd and Mr Edward LLoyd and John fferinghaugh aforenamed, not onely denyed and refused to ayde and assist the said high Sherriffe to suppresse the said faction and Sedition, they being in his Ma^{ts} name requested and required thereunto, but alsoe they the said Mr Cor: LLoyd Mr Edw: LLoyd & John ffernihaugh indeavored and did goe about to rescue the said William Durand, from & after arrest, hee the said Durand being apprehended at the suite of our said Dread Soveraigne Lord the King: In testimony of all wch to bee truth, wee have hereunto subscribed our names this nine & twentieth day of May Anno: Dom: 1648

John Sibsey Thomas Ivy
Ri Conquest high Sherr

The names of the Vestreymen for Eliz: River Pish mett together primo Augusti 10: 1648 Capt John Sibsey: mr ffrancis Mason: Mr Tho: Lambard, Mr John Hill Mr Cor: LLoyd: Mr Hen: Catlin: Mr Tho: Sayer: In respect that some of the Vestrey are lately deceased and others, who are living, doe absent themselves & refuse to bee of this Vestery: the above named doe thinke meet, to nominate, elect, and make choice of these Psons, whose names are hereunder written, to be taken in, and to bee in the place or Roome of those others exempted as aforesaid (vizt) Mr Math: Phillipps: Mr Tho: Browne, Mr John fferinghaugh Mr Thomas Ivy: And it is moreover fully

agreed upon: and alsoe hereby ordered, that all those psons afore named being of this Vestrey (as well the old as the new elected) doe meet at the now dwelling howse of Lawrance Phillipps, on the first day of October next Coming: and the Sherr: is desired to give notice thereof accordingly whoe is allsoe to summon John Norwood, to bee and appeare before the said Vestrey, at the time and place aforesaid to render an Accompt of the proffitts of the Gleeb Land, ever since Parson Harrison hath deserted his ministeriall office, and denyed to administer ye Sacraments with those other dutyes of his function, to us, and the Inhabitants of this parish, according to the Cannon of the Church of England, in lieu whereof hee formerly received the said proffitts: Assented unto: in pntia mei Ri Conquest Sherr

Att the meeting of the Vestrey upon the 2d day of October, 1648 for ye parish of Eliz River Present Capt John Sibsey, Mr Cor LLoyd, Mr Math Phillipps Mr John Hill, Mr Tho Browne, Mr Hen: Catlin, Mr Thomas Sayer, mr John ffering-haugh, mr Thomas Ivy Mr Richard Conquest Sherriffe is elected & thought fitt to be added to, & to bee of this Vestrey, who at ye request of ye above named hath assented thereunto. More prsent Mr Richard Conquest. Whereas it appears, that Mr Robt Powis Cl (having Induction to the whole County) hath administred the Sacramts of Baptisme & the Lords supper & accustomarily preached, and usually pformed all other dutyes of his Ministeriall function at such tymes as hee hath beene requested, or desired thereunto, by any of ye Inhabitants of this parish, for the space & contynuance of these fower yeares last past or thereabouts, for wch great paynes, travell, & endeavours taken as aforesaid (by the said Mr Powis) hee hath not (in all the said terme) as yet received any satisfaccon. It is therefore the opinion of ye Maior pt of this vestrey that the said Mr Robt Powis shall have & receive one yeares full tyths in tob & Corne of all the Inhabitants of this parish (in generall) vizt (of all tytheable psons) And the Churchwardens to bee elected are hereby ordered authorized to collect the said one yeares full tythes in tob & Corne of all tytheable psons whatsoever (inhabiting within ye precincts of this parish) for ye use of ye said Mr Robt Powis, in such manner as hath beene formerly accustomed, or is pvided by Act or Acts of Assembly

It is ordered by this vestrey that John Norwood shall pay (unto the Churchwardens to bee elected) three hundred pounds of tob for the Rent of the Gleab land this prsent yeare last past, wch tob is to bee disposed of for the use of this parish as hereafter shall be thought fitt, Mr John Hill and William Crouch are elected Churchwardens for this parish of Eliz: River, and the oath of Churchwarden is to bee administred unto them both by the Comrs at the next County Court, and they the said Mr John Hill & William Crouch are to bee summoned by ye Sherriffe for that purpose

Recorded as before

[*To be continued.*]

A LIST OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY THE REV^{D} ANTHONY WALKE.[1]

1788

July	20	John Harrison and Mary Kays
Aug	5	James White and Anne Nimmo
"	20	Moses Franklin and Chloe Strawn
Nov	13	Joseph White and Rose Jacobs
"	18	William Whitchard Junr and Keziah Moore
Dec	1	William Dauge and Jacomine Whitehurst
"	18	William Woodhouse and Elizabeth Rainey
"	28	Edward Kerr and Mary Frost

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[1] Princess County
Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held the 29th of March 1788

Present

John Hancock
Peter Singleton } Church Wardens

Joel Cornick Thomas Walke
John Cornick Edwd H Moseley
and Dennis Dawley } Vestrymen

Ordered that Anthony Walke, Gentleman, who wishes to obtain Letters of Ordination, be recommended to the Right Revd Bishop White, in the following words

Commonwealth of Virginia

At a Vestry held for the Parish of Lynhaven in the County of Princess Anne the 29th day of March 1788

1789

Jany 3	Daniel Norton and Caroline H Tucker
" 8	Hilary Land and Amey Henley
" 15	Charles Waterman and Amey Wright
March 12	Richard McClallan and Susannah Fentress
April 2	William Nimmo Junr and Amey Hunter
" 4	Nathaniel Whitehurst and Anne Weaver
" 14	Smith Shepherd and Hannah Steed
" 19	Meshack Africa and Hannah Fuller

We the subscribers Vestrymen of the said Parish beg leave to recommend to the Right Revd Bishop White, Anthony Walke Gent^{n} as a person of probity and good demeanour, who wishes to obtain Letters of Ordination, and hereby Certify that on the sixth day of May next there will be a vacancy in the said Parish for a Minister of the Episcopal Church, and we are willing to induct the said Anthony Walke into the same when ordained. (Here follow the names of the vestrymen.)

Princess Anne County }
Lynhaven Parish }

At a Vestry held the 3^{d} of July 1788

Present

John Hancock } Church Wardens
Peter Singleton }

Joel Cornick
John Cornick
Cason Moore } Vestrymen
Edwd Hack Moseley
Dennis Dawley

The Revd Mr Anthony Walke being present, and desiring to be inducted into the Parish aforesaid did subscribe the following writing

I do hereby agree to be conformable to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and do stipulate that I hold the appointment of Incumbent in the said Parish, subject to removal, upon the determination of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State Anthony Walke

The Revd Mr Anthony Walke having produced his Episcopal Letters of Ordination from the Right Revd Bishop White of the State of Pensylvania, is accordingly inducted Minister of the Episcopal Church in this Parish.

In Vestry Octr 10th 1800

Present John Hancock, Edward H. Moseley, Lemuel Cornick, Dennis Dawley, Thomas Lawson, James Robinson & Erasmus Haynes Esq^{s}

Anthony Walke, Incumbent of the Parish of Lynhaven came into the Vestry Room & resigned his office as Minister of the same

June 7	Solomon Butt and Dorcas Williamson
" 13	Jonathan Whitehurst and Priscilla Willeroy
July 21	Caleb Moore and Sarah Whitehurst
" 30	Joseph Gwin and Mary Matthias
Aug 3	Moses Eaton and Mary Whitehurst
" 3	John Munden and Amey Whitehurst
" 9	Thorowgood Land and Amey Seneca
Sepr 10	Daniel Kays and Amey West
" 13	John Parsons Junr and Anne Whitehurst
" 19	Willoughby Matthias and Anne Cock
" 29	Nathaniel Nicholas Junr and Mary Matthias
Oct 2	William Jones and Agness Edmonds
" 17	Solomon Cason and Jacomine Ward
" 18	John Fentress and Nancy Toone
" 19	William Morriss and Anne Barnes
" 20	Tully Moseley and Amey Thorowgood
" 24	Hillary Williamson and Sally Whitehurst
Nov. 6	Maurice Knight and Fanny Fentress
" 12	Thomas Huddlestone and Frances King
" "	Doctor James Currie and Anne Inglis
Dec 4	John Whitehurst and Elizabeth Ashby
" 24	Reuben Kelly and Elizabeth West
" 26	Markham Huggins and Elizabeth Consolvo
" 27	William Bishop and Anne Carmichael
" "	Doctr James Ramsay and Anne Phripp
" 28	John Capps and Jacomine Waterman

1790

Janry 9	Charles Gunter and Sarah Brown
April 10	James Cason and Janes Woodhouse
Janry 13	Christopher Murray and Catharine Matthias
April "	Thomas Simmons and Letitia Wilbour
Janry 14	Jonathan Fentress and Sarah Whitehurst
April 23	Henry Fountain and Mary Whitehurst
Janry 20	Henry Styring and Frances Malbone
" 28	John Whitehurst and Dinah Matthias
" 30	William Cannon and Margaret Gisburn
Febry 12	Batson Whitehurst and Phoeby Eaton
" 16	Reuben Lovitt and Frances Burgess

March 18	Tully Whitehurst and Chloe Franklin
April 1	Charles Whitehurst and Kesiah Fentress
May 20	Joshua James and Frances Cornick
" "	Nathan Fentress and Kesiah Whitehurst
June 6	Batson Whitehurst and Mary Timons
" 7	Willis Brown and Mary Flanakin
" 8	Joshua Hopkins and Sarah Lamount
" 18	George Stone and Frances Mason
July 15	Ansill Cox and Kesiah Styring
" 24	Kedar Waterman and Eliza Whitehurst
Aug 5	Edward Davis and Eliza Land
" 19	Christopher Etheredge and Mary Whitehurst
Sept 6	William Malbone and Kesiah Ward
" 11	James Lewis and Leonard Cason
" 22	Stephen Cason and Eliza McCoy
" 28	Moses McClallan and Amey Moore
" 30	Aquilla Jones and Mary Burgess
Oct 2	John Brown and Mary Besor
" 7	Henry Davis and Margaret Burgess
" 21	Johnson Stone and Mary Haynes
Nov 3	Thomas James and Eliza Fentress
" 10	James Brock and Sarah Bonney
" "	Benjamin Cox and Anna Brock
" 11	Richard Land and Pembroke Moore
Dec 6	John Garris and Mary Kenion
" 8	Gideon Williamson and Nancy Dudley
" 9	James Haynes and Lydia White
" 11	Cornelius Brinson and Sarah Whitehurst

1791

Janry 13	Lemuel West and Margaret Woodhouse
" 19	William Brock and Kesiah James
" "	Samuel Griffith and Margaret Matthias
" 27	William Norris and Susannah Butt
Feby 1	Henry Simmons and Sarah Murden
" 3	Nathaniel Buskey and Frances Moseley
" 19	Anthony Poole and Susannah Moses
" 24	Josiah Woodhouse and Eliza Smith
March 5	Gideon Ward and Anne Cannon

March 24	John Buskey and Mary Norris
April 10	Jeremiah Hopkins and Frances Henley
" 24	John McClallan and Amey Malbone
May 26	William Wright and Nancy Lovitt
June 6	John Moore and Elizabeth Cox
" 9	George Gasking and Sally Carraway
" 11	Thomas Robinson and Mary Tayner
" 13	William Mason and Frances Dunbar
" 14	Thomas Newton and Anne Blades
" 22	Joshua Land and Amey Brinson
July 17	Edward Valentine and Elizabeth Singleton
" 18	Nathan Cox and Mary Styring
" 15	Hilary Snaile and Frances Bonney
Augt 25	James Harrison and Anna Fentress
Sepr 15	Paul Keeling and Fereby Nottingham
Octr 6	Randolph Lovitt and Sally Simmons
Novr 24	Willoughby Frizzle and Mary Williams
Octr 21	John Hopkins and Lydia Etheredge
Dec^{r}	Christopher Moseley and Mary Butt
" 10	Christopher Snaile and Elizabeth Hopkins
" 17	Matt Halstead and Mary Matthias
" 20	William D Woodhouse and Frances Keeling
" 22	Gideon Land and Anna Whitehurst
" 24	Rea Land and Diana Williamson
" 29	James Moore and Mary Bonney

1792

Jany 7	Reuben Brown and Lydia Whitehurst
" 12	John Shipp and Lydia Randolph
" 24	Joshua Nicholas and Miriam Hunter
" 26	Moses Roberts and Elizabeth Buskey
" 28	James Heath and Mary Henley
Feby 4	Solomon Moore and Elizabeth Berry
" "	Robert Land and Lydia Land
April 1	Thomas Keeling and Mary Land
May 10	William Nottingham and Elizabeth Brewer
" "	David Whitehurst and Anne Williamson
" 24	James Hudgin and Frances King
" "	John Waters and Elizabeth Bonney

June 21	John Lovett and Mary Fentress
" 28	William Wiles and Anne Grymes
July 19	Abel Edmonds and Jane Ward
Aug 2	Joshua Matthias and Frances Wilson
" 7	Adam Randolph and Margaret Davis
" 9	Thomas Griffin and Sally Cary
" 11	Daniel Benthall and Lovy Chapel
" 15	Peter Malbone and Leonora Bonney
" 30	James Salmons and Dinah Mason
Sep 6	Anthony Atwood and Frances Cason
" 13	Capt Charles Williamson and Frances Henley
" "	Solomon Bonney and Dinah Bates
" 20	Dennis Capps and Tabitha Fountain
" 30	Capt James Tucker and Anne M'Cawley
Oct 20	Kedar Land and Mary James
" 24	William Keeling and Mary White
Dec 8	Edward Petty and Lydia Whitehurst
" 27	Samuel Anderson and Nancy Fuller

1793

Jan 4	James Hosier and Anne Bromley
" 17	John Bonney and Penelope West
" 24	Kedar Moore and Sally Willeroy
" "	David Dunbar and Mary Barrot
" 26	John Almond and Mary Murray
Feb 5	Cornelius Calvert Junr and Dinah Wishart
" 9	Hilary Berry and Judith Bromley
" 19	Nathan Munden and Abia Whitehead
Mar 5	William Godfrey and Nancy Salusbury
" 7	Malachi Williamson and Sarah Carol
" 20	George Chandler and Mary Lawson
Apr 20	Jeremiah Land and Elizabeth Scurr
" 25	Solomon Moore and Kisiah Waterman
" 27	Thomas Ewell and Frances Collins
May 18	Kedar Brown and Sarah Fentress
" "	Jeremiah Hosier and Mary Mills
June 1	William Capps and Rhoda Malbone
" 13	Joseph Gray and Margaret Hunter
July 25	William Hunter and Blaney Moseley

Aug 8	Henry Brock and Elizabeth Shepherd
" 22	John Frizzle and Margaret Frizzle
Sep 27	John Forrister and Mary Hosier
Oct 5	Charles M'Clallan and Anne Smith
" 8	Thomas Lovett and Mary Huggins
" 10	Isaac Scott and Frances Cary
" 12	John Phripp and Sally Keeling
" 14	John Hancock Junr and Yates Newton
" 24	Willoughby Whitehurst and Martha Edmonds
" 31	Nathan Bonney and Elizabeth Whitehurst
Dec 19	William West and Elizabeth Stone
" 26	Josiah Sikes and Lovey Benthall
" 28	Henry Edwards and Mary Whitehurst

1794

Jan 7	Joseph Otterson and Frances Cason
" 26	Jacob Nottingham and Bridget Brickhouse
" 30	Henry Buskey and Elizabeth Brock
" "	Robert R Keeling and Amey Denney
Feb 1	John M'Coy and Anne Butt
" 6	William Huggins and Elizabeth Haynes
" 8	John Alexander and Mary Keeling
" 25	Maj^{r} Adam Keeling and Elizabeth Edie
Mar 15	William Campbell and Elizabeth Fentress
" 20	Matthias Price and Dinah Wiles

1795

Dec 28	Solomon Steed and Anne Cornick

1796

Jan 5	Dempse Anderson and Elizabeth Weaver
Feb 1	Jonathan Robinson and Mary Powers
" 6	Wm Pebworth and Susannah Benthall
" 14	Josiah Wilson and Elizth Matthias
" 18	Wm Benthal and Mary Pebworth
" 20	James Malbone and Susannah Garrison
" "	James Etheridge and Priscilla Butt
March 3	George Dudley and Sarah Frost
" 31	Joshua Hopkins and Mrs Anne Etheridge (Norf)

April 7	Josiah Wilson Hunter and Mary Moseley
" "	James Maxwill and Susannah Ingram (Norf)
" 14	Jeremiah Hosier and Dinah Whitehurst
" "	Moses Windham and Ester Hosier
May 26	Francis Foster and Susannah Sayer
June 16	Caleb Vangover and Anne Trower
Sept 3	Paton Dowdle and Elizth Brinson
" 15	Wm Rainey and Frances Shephard
" 17	Daniel Murden and Mary Fentress
" 22	Willoughby Whitehurst and Frances Shipp
Nov 1	Wm Nimmo Dyson and Jane Whitehurst
" "	Malachi Whitehurst and Anne Matthias
" 17	Wm Johnson and Sarah Haynes
" 26	John W^{m}Son and Dorcas Edmonds
Dec 28	Thomas Newton and Anne Kinneon
" 30	Arthur Gornto and Anne Rainey

[*To be continued.*]

MY MOTHER.

MYSELF.

THIRD EVENING.

[See Vol. I, p. 109.]

I was born in Norfolk on the 20th of June A. D. 1750. My first recollection is of the death of my little brother Cornelius, who must have died when I was four years old, and I remember as well as if was yesterday, how I cried on the occasion. "O, hush my dear little Miss Nellie," said the nurse rachel to me "and don't cry so, or you will make your self sick and die, and then Master and Mistress will have more trouble" Still, I cried and cried, and that very night according to my nurses word, I was taken with a nervous fever which was nigh carrying me off, but, at the end of forty days, I recollect, they put split pigeons to my feet (to draw the fever down, it was said,) and I grew better—and after a while, got well. When I grew a little older, I was put to school to a poor old dame by the name of Mrs Drudge, and, to be sure, she did drudge to teach

me my letters—spelling and reading after a fashion. Poor old woman, she thought me a nonsuch, and I thought her the greatest woman in the world. She taught me, good soul, to read the Bible and the stories in it pleased me greatly. I remember particularly, the story of good old Isaac and his sons—"And it came to pass when Isaac was old &c.," I could once say it all by heart. After I had learned out here, I was sent to a Mrs Johnson—a very large fat woman, who died one day in her fat, and perhaps, of it—for she was a monstrous woman, indeed. She taught me needle-work, and marking on the sampler. After this as I was shooting up, my father, who thought me a very fine smart girl (for, I was always his favorite,) wished to send me to a fashionable boarding school that there was then in Williamsburg, but my mother would not consent, saying, she could not part with me, for, she loved me dearly, too. Shortly afterwards, Donald Campbell, imported a school master from Scotland, by the name of Buchan, who opened a select school, and I was sent to him to learn the higher branches of English, French or Spanish or any outlandish language, for in that day it was thought that one tongue was enough for a girl. Here, perhaps, I might have learned something, but I was in my teens, and too fond of talking and doing nothing to get my lessons, and my teacher used to humour me and spoil me. So, my education was very imperfect, and I have always regretted that my opportunities for learning were so poor—though I must confess that I might have improved them better than I did. At the same time, my good mother taught me some useful things out of school. She was always for setting me to read the Bible, which I always loved better than any other book. She took me, too, to church along with her every Sunday, and I got some good, I suppose, from the sermons I heard, though, I cannot say that I remember any of them, particularly except one. This was a sermon which I had the happiness to hear from the great Mr Whitefield,[1] when I was about twelve or thirteen years old. He preached in Portsmouth and stood out, I remember, on the steps of a house not far from the Ferry

[1] Born in Gloucester, England, December 16th, 1714, died in Newburyport, Massachusetts, September 30, 1770. He came to America in 1738, 39, 44, 51, 54, 63 and 69.

wharf, for such crowds of people had come in from all quarters to hear him, that no house could hold them all. And there he held his white handkerchief in his hand and talked away with a loud sweet voice, that I shall never cease to be hearing. His text was from the 3rd chap. of John, "Ye must be born again." "Poor Nicodemus" methinks I see him now—a ruler of the Jews—and yet he did not know that he must be born again. At another time he broke out, "Alas, I tell you I might as well think to stop yon vessel under sail, by waving this handkerchief at her (waving while he spoke) as for any one of you to think of getting to heaven without being born again" All the people were moved. For my part, I thought I never heard anything like him before, and no doubt, he did me more good than I knew at the time—for I have felt his words, or rather the words of our blessed Saviour himself, in my heart from that time to this. As I grew on my mother taught me something of the mysteries of housewifery—in which she was very expert—how to make pies, puddings, jellies and all sorts of niceties, in which, I was an apt scholar—for I loved to learn such things and you know, could eat as well as make them. I enjoyed, too, the conversation of all the company who used to come to my father's house, and which was the best the town afforded—tales of war—tales of the sea—and the gossipping stories of the day, which I could tell again with a lively relish. I was indeed a gay lively girl, fond of talking and laughing—but always in an innocent, good humoured way—for I never liked to give anybody pain, but always tried and generally contrived to please every one. My father was very hospitable and used to entertain all the strangers of any note that came among us, and especially the Captains and officers of the British Navy that used to visit our waters before the war. Among these, I remember particularly Capt Gell,[1] a fine old man, afterwards Admiral Gell. He commanded at this time, a fifty gun ship, called the Lanneston, with one of the officers of which, as you

[1] John Gell was made a lieutenant in the navy in 1760, commander in 1762, and was posted to the Launceston of 44 guns going to North America, on the 4th of March 1766. He was made rear admiral February the first, 1793, vice admiral July 4th, 1794, admiral February 14th, 1799. He died of an apoplectic fit September 24, 1806. His picture was painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

will see in the sequel, I was determined to unite my fortune for life. He had thirty-two midshipmen on board, mostly boys and lads of good famalies and several of them sprigs of nobility. These used to come to my fathers house at all hours, and frequently dined with us. Sometimes, too, they would go into the kitchen to get a little something to stay their appetites; when old Quashabee would assert her authority, and threaten to pin a dish—*something*, to their young lordships, if they did not get out of her way. Nay, she would now and then carry her threat into execution and actually fasten one of these badges of a cook's wrath upon one or other of them, to the great diversion of all the rest of these boys and lads. I remember particularly a young stripling by the name of Lord George Gordon,[1] afterwards so famous as the leader of the riots in London, whom I have seen begging old Quashabee for a piece of the skin which she had just taken off the ham which she was about to send into the house for dinner, and eating it with great relish. Of course I had many beaux who flattered me and danced with me, and one or two, who loved me and would have married me if I would have said yes. Among these last there was a young Mr Smith, a Lieutenant in the British Navy, with a fine florid face and auburn hair, who came here in a merchant vessel, on his way to join his ship in the West Indies, who would have given his eyes for me if I would have taken them. At least he warmly urged me to say that I would wait for him, for he was then very young—hardly more than eighteen or nineteen—saying that he had great connexions, who would soon have him promoted—when he would come and claim my hand. He said, too, that if I would not have him, he would live single for my sake. This, indeed, though I thought it very pretty, I did not quite believe at the time—though it turned out to be true enough. Still, however, I did not fancy Mr Smith well enough to engage myself to him, and though he wrote to me from

[1] Youngest son of the third duke of Gordon, was born in London, December 26, 1751, died November first, 1793. He was made an ensign when in his petticoats, afterwards a midshipman, served on the American station, and on the 23 of March 1772 was made a lieutenant, and resigned his commission because Lord Sandwich would not promise him a ship.

Hampton Roads and pressed me to send him an answer, I let him go away without any. By the way, I might as well add here, at once, while I think of it, that when I was travelling in the stage many years afterwards in 1798, after I had married Dr Read,[1] on my way to Richmond, a gentleman passenger

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[1] John K Read was born in Philadelphia about the year 1746, married Mrs Maxwell in 1796, and died on the tenth of February 1805. He was an alderman from July 26th 1796 to June 24, 1799, and from June 24th 1800 until he resigned June 28th 1802, and was mayor from June 24th, 1799, to June 24th, 1800.

Norfolk Boroughe

At a Common Hall summoned and held the 19th day of november 1802

Present Robert Boush President Robert Taylor, John Brown, Richard L Green, John G Marsden, John Granbery, John West, William Bland and Daniel mcPherson common councilmen

Present James Tucker

Ordered that the chamberlain pay to John K Read and son ten dollars for amputating the head of a negro found dead.

In the name of God amen I John K Read, Senior, do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament- -Imprimis I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors herein after named or the Survivor or Survivors of them, to make Sale of my lowest Warehouse, now in the possession of M'Candlish & Co, for the best price which can be obtained therefor, on six months credit, for negociable notes payable at Bank, and I request and direct them to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of my Debts —— in aid of this fund and for the same purpose of paying all my just Debts I do farther authorize and request my Executors to make Sale of my Chariot and horses on the same terms. Item It is my wish that my Shop and the business thereof should continue to be carried on by Doct Mortimer during the term agreed on by the articles of Copartnership between us, and according to the various stipulations of that contract of Copartnership and my part of the profit arising from the continuance of the business to be assetts in the hands of my Executors for the payment of my debts—But if on my death it should not be the choice of Doctor Mortimer to continue the business of the Shop, then it is my will and desire that the Medicines and furniture of the Shop be sold by my Executors immediately on the same terms as I sold one half of them to Doct Mortimer: and if those terms cannot be had, on the best that can be procured by them and the monies arising from the Sale of my Shop to be in like manner assetts in the hands of my Executors for the payment of my debts, and moreover if it should be the choice of Doctor Mortimer to continue the business of the Shop according to the stipulations of the contract of Copartnery between us untill the end of the term prescribed by that contract then, at the expiration of the term, it is

finding out from my conversation who I was, said to me, "Pray ma'am will you allow me to ask, were you not formerly Mrs Maxwell, the wife of Capt James Maxwell of Norfolk." "Yes Sir," said I, "I was" "Then ma'am," said he, I have to tell you that on leaving England some time ago, to come to this

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my Will and desire that the medicines and furniture of the Shop which may be on hand, be in like manner sold by my Executors, and the proceeds of such Sale to remain in their hands assetts for the payment of my debts: if any debts shall then remain unpaid, then subject to the future direction of this my last Will, or, in case I shall not deem it necessary to give any special direction on this hand, subject to distribution according to the Laws of this State. Item I will and direct that my Executors shall proceed to collect all my outstanding debts, without delay, and the monies so by them collected to be also assetts in their hands for the payment of my Debts. Item I will and desire that it may be understood that the funds which I have before designated for the payment of my Debts, are those which I prefer as being first liable for my Debts; and I desire that no part of my Estate, real or personal, may be resorted to for the payment of my Debts, untill those which I have already designated should be exhausted. Item it is my Will and desire that my second warehouse now in the occupation of the Tuckers, shall be rented annually, or otherwise, in the discretion of my Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them, for the best terms that can be procured, during the natural life of my wife, and that the rents thereof be equally divided between my three children John K Read, Benjamin Franklin Read and Lucy F Jones, and on the death of my wife I leave the said warehouse, together with all the rights, privileges and profits thereunto belonging, unto my son Benjamin Franklin Read and his heirs forever, subject however to an annual payment of twenty five pounds to my daughter Lucy F Jones during her natural Life. Item I give to my beloved wife during her natural life, my uppermost warehouse, at present in the occupation of Mr Knox: remainder to my son John K Read and his Heirs forever subject to an annual payment of twenty five pounds to my daughter Lucy F Jones during her natural Life to commence from the period of my wifes death. Item I give to my beloved wife during her natural Life the negroe boy Billy; remainder to my son Benjamin Franklin Read and his heirs forever, and if at any time during her life my wife should find it more convenient to sell the negroe boy Billy, I desire that she may do so provided she replaces him with another of equal value: which other, in that event, I give in like manner to my son Benjamin Franklin Read and his Heirs forever after the death of wife—Item I give to my Grandson Walter F Jones and his Heirs forever all my right, title and Interest in and to a purchase made by Luke Wheeler, Commodore Truxton, and others of Benjamin Stoddard of lands in the City of Washington. I give to my son John K Read and his heirs for-

country, I was particularly desired by an old friend of yours, Admiral Smith (for the young Lieutenant was now no less) to present his best regards to you, if I saw you and to tell you that he had kept his word, and was still a batchelor for your sake" There was romance for you. And, you will say, per-

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ever, my negroe woman Lucetta and her four children. Item it is my will and desire that my Executors in the course of one year after my death shall out of my Estate purchase of Henry Banks the Girl Kitty and her child: and which Girl with her child, and future offspring, I give to my Daughter Lucy F Jones during her natural life, and after her death, to my Grandson Walter F Jones and his Heirs forever, and in case the said Henry Banks shall refuse to part with the said Girl Kitty and her Child, or in case my daughter Lucy F Jones should prefer any other woman Slave of price not exceeding one hundred pounds, then I will and desire that my Executors instead of the said Girl Kitty and her Child shall purchase such other so preferred by my daughter, which other Slave with her offspring I give to my daughter Lucy during her natural life, remainder to my Grandson Walter F Jones and his Heirs forever. Item It is my Will and desire that my plate and household furniture of every description be equally divided between my beloved wife and my son John K Read leaving it to my wife to choose the time most convenient for her to make that division Item I give to my beloved wife and her heirs forever my Cart and mule Item It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named be exonerated from giving Security for performing the duties of their office Finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Executrix and my sons John K Read and Benjamin Franklin Read and my friend Capt Wm Cammack Executors of this my last Will and Testament and revoking all other former Wills or Memoranda of Wills heretofore made by me, I do In Testimony thereof, setting hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament, contained in a sheet and a half of letter paper erased and interlined in sundry places and finally executed by me this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and five

Signed Sealed and published by John K Read Senior as his last Will and Testament before the Subscribers, who have set their names as witnesses thereto at his desire and in his presence

John K Read (seal)

John Maxwell, Wm Wirt
Wm Maxwell

Norfolk Borough

At a Hustings Court held the 23d day of April 1805 The last Will and Testament of John K Read Senior deceased was proved by the

haps, that I ought to rewarded such a swain. But the truth is, at the time when he paid me his address, I was rather partial to another young man—named B—— M——, who loved me dearly and wished to marry me, but my father and mother, who saw further into him than I did, would neither of them consent for me to have him. At this juncture, Capt Gell arrived here

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oath of William Maxwell one of the witnesses thereto, and on the motion of Helen Read Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and entered into Bond in the penalty of twenty Thousand Dollars with such condition as the Law requires Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form reserving to the Executors named in the said Will the right of qualifying at a future Court if they choose. And at a Hustings Court held the 27th day of May in the year aforesaid The said last Will and Testament was proved by the oath of William Wirt another witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded Test

Wm Sharp Cs Cur

Among the things in his appraisement recorded December 23d 1806 were 1 Wilton Carpet $30 1 Tea Urn $35 1 Coffee $15 1 stand for do $4 1 pair Lustres $50 1 pair china vases $10 1 oil cloth for passage $30 for dining room $30 1 set Tea china $150 6 silver salts $12 1 set silver castors $30 12 table and 12 desert silver spoons $40 1 silver soup ladle $12 1 Book case with drawers $30 Popes Works 6 volumes $6 Rollins Antient History 10 volumes $5 Shakespeires Works broken set $1 Drydens Virgil 4 volumes $3 Moores view of Society 2 vols $4 Sketches of Portugal 2 volumes 1.50 Smollets works 6 volumes $6 Gibbons Rome 12 volumes $15 Volneys works 3 volumes $3 Helvetius on man 2 volumes $2 Bakers Biographia 2 volumes $4 King of Prussias Works 13 volumes $26 Henrys Britain 5 volumes $7.50 Goldsmiths England 4 vols $6 Jewish Antiquities 2 volumes $2 Robertsons America 3 $4.50 Life of Chatham 3 $6 Nicolsons Philosophy 2 Locks Essays 2 vols $3 History of Poland $1 Macquers Chemistry 2 vols $2 British Plutarch 1 $2 Morgani on Diseases 2 $6 Infernal Conference 1 50 cents Barkleys minute Philosophy $1 Zeluco 2 vols $3 Brydone 1 $1.50 Anacharsis Travels 6 vols 1 short $6 1 print of Washington $10 2 Scripture prints $5 1 print Lucretia et Tarquin $3 2 steel corn mills $30 Laws of United States 1 vol $2 Mule and cart $100 1 box containing medicines and Surgical Instruments $215 several surgical books $20. From audit—September 25th 1805 paid Mr Wirt for professional assistance $100—Jany 25th 1807 paid Mr Edmd Randolph for professional assistance $67 paid Peyton Randolph do $20.

In 1801 John K Read resided at 36 Main Street, and Charles Mortimer at 1 Fayette Street. In 1806–7 Helen Read, widow, resided at 139 Main Street. John K Read Junior survived his father a few weeks only and died at Goochland Court House.

in the frigate Launceston, with a number of fine young officers under his command, and among the rest, Mr. Maxwell, who was the sailing master of the ship, a smart active man, a good seaman, and a great favorite with the captain and all who knew him. They all came often to our house, but Mr. M. oftener than any, and I soon suspected, and, indeed, saw plainly now, that he was after me. He was not handsome, at least not like Smith or B—— M——, but he was a good looking man, sensible, agreeable, and full of chat. Indeed, he had so much to say about his voyages and travels—his adventures on the coast of Norway, at the siege of Quebec, General Wolfe and all the rest, that, he soon won my fathers heart and even made some impression on mine. At least, if I did not listen to his tales with as much interest as Desdemona did to those of Othello, I certainly was easily persuaded to admit that he would make a very agreeable companion for one. At length, my father said to me one day, " Well, Nelly, I suppose your friend B—— still wants you, but he is indolent and good for nothing, and I cannot favor his suit, Still, I do not say that you shall not have him, On the contrary, I say you may take him if you choose, and I will give you five hundred pounds for your portion, but that is all you must expect me to do for you. For, as you make your bed, you know, you must lie in it. But, here now, is Mr Maxwell, an honest sensible and industrious man, who your mother and I both think will make you an excellent husband, if you can fancy him, and if you will take him, I will give you 1000 to begin with, (for he is worth, at least, two of the other) and, I will, moreover, continue to do what I can for you both afterwards, for I am sure, it will not be money thrown away. Reflect upon what I say, and decide for yourself. I reflected accordingly, and soon made up my mind to take Mr Maxwell with my parents favor, rather than poor B—— without, and all being arranged for it, we were married in 1767. I was not quite 17 years old at the time, and Mr. Maxwell was about 32, nearly twice my age, but at the same time he was so hearty and lively, that there was no real disparity between us. Indeed, I soon found that he was all I ought to wish in a husband. "The guide of my youth," the father of my children, and the friend of my heart till death. I may add here, that from my own

experience in the case, I cannot help thinking that if young girls would follow their parents advice instead of their own foolish fancies, in the choice of their partners for life, it would often, if not always, be much better for them. After our wedding, we went to a number of parties that were made for us by the officers, and the town people, for we were both favorites with all. At one of these, which was a dance, I saw my old beau, who came up to me, when I was sitting by myself for a moment, and said to me with a deep sigh, which I am sure he drew from the bottom of his heart: "And, so, you are married and to a stranger, too. What a risk you have run, though I must do him the justice to say that every body speaks well of him, and I sincerely hope, for your sake, that he will make you a good husband." "No doubt he will," said I,—"but for you B——, what do you intend to do with yourself now" "Oh, as to that," said he, "I shall neither hang nor drown myself, but to be even with you, shall marry some pretty girl or other, as soon as I can, that I think, will be the best way to spite you" "The best in the world" said I "and I am really glad to hear you make so sensible a speech. Get you a wife, as soon as you can, and whoever she may be, I promise you, I shall sincerely wish you much joy with her." Just then, I was called up to take another dance, and giving my hand to the young officer who took me out, I left my quondam friend to himself. He married not long afterwards a young lady in the country, and though we met no more in the road of life, I have always remembered his fond attachment to me with pleasure and can not help suspecting that I love his daughter, who afterwards married my nephew, a little better for her fathers sake.

[*To be continued.*]

LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES.

[See Vol. I, p. 121.]

1681	May 10th	James Johnson one old bible	20
"	Sept 7th	Mr John Moore "A pcell of old books" "old books"	

1681 Oct 18th	Robert Hodge[1] will "To each God Son & God Daughter yt I have in Virginia" "one bible & two Sermon Books to be delivered within two years next after my Decease	
" Nov 8th	Robert Hodge "In ye Clossett in ye Inner Roome a pcell of books"	2l
1683 June 6th	Nicho Willis two bibles	75
1683/4 Jan 2nd	Capt Adam Keeling 4 books	
" " 16th	Wm More 2 Worne bibles & 1 Sermond Booke	7s
" Feb 12th	Mr James Porter[2] forty two printed & twelve maniscripts	
1684 July 19th	Edward Ravening A Smale pcell of ould Bookes	
" Aug 18th	William Emperor One new Bible and one old bible	
" Oct 15th	trustrom Mayo a pcell of bookes	30
1684/5 March 3d	Thomas Cannon two bibles one other booke	
" " 16th	William White A byble and testament and a Vol of Childrens books	
1685 May 15th	William West a pcell of bookes	
" Feb 8th	Lt Col Adam Thorowgood A pcell of old books	
1685/6 Feb 20th	Nath Branker A trunk of Books	15 pounds

[1] "I give & bequeath unto my ffather in Law Collo Lemuel Mason, my plush Saddle & furniture, likewise to my ffather in law Mason & his wife to Each of them one Ring of twenty shillings price"

[2] Appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for July, 1894.

1686 Aug 9th	Wm Davenell	
	a parcell of ould Bookes	
" Nov 21st	Richard Hargrave Sr will "to My Daughter Margreatt Roberts one Sermon booke being doctr Prestons workes"	
" Mar 22nd	Capt Henry Woodhouse	
	Two old bibles and the practice of piety	0150
1686/7 " 22nd	Mr Wm Lowri	
	2 Small bookes of devenity	00= 2= 0
1687 May 17th	Robert Smith one old bible	
" June 3d	Mrs Frances Thorowgood	
	a prcell of ould Books	01= 05= 00
" " 8th	Joseph Lake one old bible & primer	040
" July 16th	Mr Wm Odion 3 old books a bible	
" Sept 28th	Wm Kenedy	
	One bible one book called ye pilgrims pragrese	
" Dec 9th	Mr Wm Daynes	
	a prcell of ould bookes att	400lb
" " 14th	Richard Wright	
	a prcell of old bookes	040
" Mar 21st	John Gillcrist a Books	00 : 00 : 06
1688 Oct	Mr Thomas Skevington	
	a few old bookes	
" Dec 3d	Wm Vaughan a prcell of old bookes att	00= 04= 00
1689 Oct 1st	Alice Newman	
	one old bible	0100
	one prcell of old Lattin bookes	0030
1690 Mar 10th	Mr Samuell Ball[1]	
	19 boockes Some Quarto: Some octavio all old att 20 pr pence	380
	two English bookes In folio	200

[1] Appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for July, 1894.

thirty Small Latten books Some In folio Some In quarto all old	350
four books In folio	250
one Book In Large Octawo new and thick	080
29 books In quarto unbound	060
32 old books all English in quarto and octavio	450

PRICE OF PORK IN 1780.[1]

Princess Anne. Anne James,[2] Jn° James[3] & Joshua[4] James exors of Edward James dec^d by James Nimmo their Attorney complain of John Guy in custody &c. of a plea for that whereas the s^d Defendant on the 22^d Day of Feby in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty was indebted to the said Edward James in his lifetime in the Sum of five hundred[5] & eight pounds, fifteen Shillings for nine hundred & twenty five pounds of Pork at fifty five pounds p Ct sold & delivered by the s^d Edward to the s^d Defendant at his special instance & request; and being so indebted the s^d Defendant in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the Day & Year & at the County afores^d undertook & then and there faithfully promised the s^d Edward in his lifetime, that he the s^d Defendant would well and truly pay the s^d £508.. 15, whenever he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the s^d Defend^t altho often required hath not paid the s^d £508.. 15.. to the s^d Edward in his lifetime, or to the s^d Plaintiffs as exors afores^d since his death, but hitherto to pay the same hath & still doth refuse to the Damage of the s^d Plaintiffs as exors pound therefore They bring suit &c Ja^s Nimmo for Pts

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[1] Labelled Edwd James exors
Jn° vs Guy
Judg^t March
1787

[2] Widow of Edward James.

[3, 4] His sons.

[5] In the depreciated currency of the time.

SWISS SETTLERS.

We have for several Weeks past, been in Expectation of the Arrival of a Ship, with about 500 *Protestant* Switzers, who were coming to settle on the *Southern* Boundaries of this Colony, and who sail'd from *England* about the Beginning of *August.* By Vessels that have arriv'd here, we have had several Accounts of their being seen and spoken to, at Sea; and by one lately, who gave an Account, that they had lost the *Captain,* Mate, and 50 or 60 Passengers, most of them children, who dy'd; and that the rest were in great Distress for want of Provisions, occasion'd by the Tediousness of their Voiage. From these circumstances of the poor People, who had sold their All, and left their Native Country, to come and settle in This, they were much pitied, by many here, on Account of their Miseries. At last, we have an Account of their Arrival; with the following melancholly Circumstances, which we gather from Two Letters sent hither from *Princess Anne* County, and Hampton, and from some current Reports: That the said Ship arriv'd within the Capes of Chesapeak-Bay, on *Wednesday* the 3d Instant, and came to Anchor in *Lynnhaven*-Bay; that the Wind blew very hard that Afternoon and Night, at *North West,* which tis suppos'd drove her from her Anchor, and she was the next Morning discover'd stranded on the Shore in the said Bay, with Water in her to her Upper Decks; and a great Number of the People, who were almost famish'd with Hunger, had the Misfortune to lose their Lives. These Letters do not particularly mention, in what Manner they lost their Lives, whether by attempting to get ashore, when the Ship stranded; or whether the whole Number said to be lost, were drowned in the Ship, by the Waters flowing in upon them, they being in a weak, sickly Condition, and perishing that way, being unable to help themselves; and especially as it was one of the coldest Nights we have felt this Winter. One of these Letters says, That Two Thirds of the People were destroyed by the Wet and Cold, and most of their Treasure lost: And the other, That 50 of them were drowned between Decks. From these, and the various Reports relating to them, we can collect, That out of about 300

Souls that enter'd on board this Ship, there are not above 60 alive; and those in so low a Condition, that its much doubted, whether some of them will recover. Among this Number is a Daughter of Col. Brown's, (a Gentleman of Fortune, the Chief of this new Colony, who happened to take his Passage another Way, and arriv'd here about a Month ago;) this young Gentlewoman it seems was Speechless, and her Life in great Danger: Three other of his children who came in the Ship, are like to do well. This Gentleman was waiting at *Hampton* for their Arrival, and upon the News of their being at *Anchor* in *Lynnhaven Bay*, immediately procur'd a Vessel and Provisions, and went to their Relief; but to his unspeakable Grief, found them in this Distress. This Ship was reckon'd one of the richest, that has come to this Colony for many Years; and 'tis fear'd that much of her Treasure is lost. However, That is but a Trifle in Comparison to the Loss of so many Lives, and this Loss the Colony may sustain, by this Disasters discouraging some Thousands of the same Country People from Coming hither to settle our back Lands, (which are very rich, and capable of great Improvements) who it seems intended it; unless their Terror be in some Measure mitigated, by the kind, hospitable Treatment they met with in their Distresses.

As soon as the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of *Princess Anne*, saw the deplorable Condition of the People, they immediately took them to their Houses, gave them all the Comfort and Sustenance they cou'd; and contributed as much as lay in their Power, to their Preservation. And our good Governor, upon receiving Advice of their Misfortune, forthwith sent Orders, That every thing shou'd be done for them, that was convenient and necessary for the Preservation of their Lives and Effects; which must undoubted be very grateful to those poor Souls, who have been so many months at Sea, have suffer'd so much Hardship by Famine, and at last (coming within Sight of their desir'd Port,) but very narrowly escaped the Jaws of Death. (From the Virginia Gazette, Number 128, Williamsburg, January 12, 1738) Since our last we have the following Particulars relating to the *Switzers*, That when the Ship came within the Capes, the Wind was so fair, that if they had kept under Sail, instead of anchoring at *Lynnhaven-Bay*,

they might have been safe at *Hampton* in about 2 Hours; but the People being almost famish'd, having nothing to eat for several Days, insisted on the Captains coming to Anchor there, and going ashore to get Provisions. Accordingly the Captain and some of the Passengers went ashore, but it being an Island, and no House upon it, they walk'd about a long Time in vain; meantime the Wind rose, and blew violently at *Nor west*, stove their Boat ashore, parted the Ship from one Anchor, and the other dragg'd, so that she was drove so near ashore, as to strike on the Ground, whereby her Bottom was so injur'd, that she fill'd with Water in a very short Time, and between 40 and 50 were drowned between Decks; and had it not been for the Assistance of Two Ships that lay near them at Anchor, who put as many of the People ashore as they cou'd with Safety to themselves, they must most of them been drown'd: And after they were put ashore, receiving no Shelter, from the Inclemency of the Weather, about 70 of them were frozen to Death, some on the Beach, and others in the Marshes, as they were scattered about, in Search for Houses. Those who surviv'd, amounting to about 90, were taken Care of by the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood, and they are all like to do well. Col. *Browns* Daughter is pretty well recovered, as are also his Three other Children. The Ship lies in a bad Condition at the same Place where she struck full of Water, so that they have got but little out of her yet; however, proper Methods are taking to get their Money, which is said to be very considerable, and Goods, out of her; and then they purpose to go to their intended Settlement (From the Virginia Gazette, Number 129, Williamsburg, January 19, 1738)

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS 1797

Jany 7th Piter gryndl and Mrs. Elenor Cutter or Cutler
Swepson[1] Whitehead D. Cy. Piter gryndl, George Miller

[1] The names to the extreme left, on the second line, are those of the witnesses. The first name to the right of the witness is that of the principal, and the first name to the right of the principal, that of his security. Occasionally more than one person acted as security.

Jany 12th John Burket and Mrs Abby Foltz
Swep Whitehead D. C. John Burket, mark, William Dolby
Jany 16th Patrick Ryan and Miss Catherine Lee
Alex Moseley Patrick Ryan, William Chs Lee
Jany 20th Joseph Meissen and Miss Kezeiah Spence
Alex Moseley Meissen, Lewis Marshall
Jany 23d John Barns and Mrs. Sarah Bruer widow of John Bruer dec'd
Alex Moseley John Barns, mark, george Richardson
Jany 25th Leven Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Taylor
Alex Moseley Leven Dorsey, Jas Dickinson
Feby John Reynolds and Miss Hannah Faulder
Alex Moseley John Reynolds, Tucker
Feb 2nd James Ker and Miss Pemelee Ann Goulding
Alex Moseley Jas Ker. Dan[1] Goulden. Antono Wallac
Feby 6th John Fulin and Miss Sarah Wood
Alex Moseley John Fulin. William Walsh
Feby 11th Stephen Price and Miss Margaret Sly
Alex Moseley Stephen Price. Seth Price
Feby 17th Christopher Coffin and Miss Nancy Bridgers
Christopher Coffin. Edmd Warriner
Feb 18th John Godinicus Brown and Mrs Catherine Driscoll
Alex Moseley C. n. b. C.[1] Jno God. Brown. John Drinane
March 25th Edward Moseley and Miss Jennett Cocke
Alex Moseley Edward Moseley. John Cock
April 1st Charles Rattlif and Miss Delphe Sullivan
Alex Moseley Charles Rattlif. William Grubb. mark
April 11th Chudleigh Southwick and Mrs Ann Naman
Alex Moseley Chudleigh Southwick. John Richardson
April 20th Barney Corbey and Miss Jane Long
Alex Moseley Barney Corbey. mark John Barns, mark
April 26th Andrew Leckie and Miss Mary Brockenbrough[2]
Alex Moseley C. n. b. C. Andrew Leckie. Fras S Taylor

[*To be continued.*]

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[1] Clerk Norfolk Borough Court.

[2] I do hereby Certify that the bearer Mr. Andrew Leckie of Norfolk, has my free consent to obtain a licence from the Clerk of Norfolk County agreable to Law, to be joined in Matremony with my ward & niece Mary Brockenbrough, now at Mr Proudfitts in the Borough of Norfolk= Given under my hand at Tappahannock in the County of Essex this 16 day of April 1797 Jno Brockenbrough

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1791[1]

Jany	15	John Hendley and Frankey Rainey
"	19	Arthur Warden and Frances Jones
April	9	Neil Jamison and Fanney Whitehurst
Aug^{t}	31	Moses Whitehurst and Sarah Robinson
Dec	3	Cason Whitehurst and Jacamine Capps

1793[2]

Aug	7	James Moore and Mrs Mary James
Sept	5	William Absolom and Martha Maye
"	12	Robert Norris and Anne Absolom
Nov	10	James Fentress and Jacomine M'Claning
Dec	26	Hillary Capps and Sarah Dawley

1794

Jany	4	John May and Mrs Betsey Absolom
"	18	Josiah Stephenson and Vashty Robertson
"	20	Moses Brock and Pemme Woodhoust
"	30	Rueben Lovit and Elisabeth Burges
Feb	14	Dudley Whitehead and Elizabeth Lovit
"	13	William Murden and Amy Hargrove
March	28	Charles Greggs and Frankey Lovit

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[1] Rev Wm Morriss Junr

[2] Wm Morriss Baptist Preacher at London Bridge

April	2	Edward Brown and Fanny Maclaning
"	3	William Randolph and Fanny Brown
"	6	Gidion Sharwood and Margaret Hargrove
May	5	Tully Brown and Anne Murphey
"	13	David Capps and Sally Brinson
July	2	Hanform Willoughby and Julian Kincey
"	3	Jesse Hutching and Anne Maclanahan
"	10	Malica Murden and Mary Cock
"	17	Kader Murden and Nanney Purdey
Aug	1	John Kelley and Molly Smith
"	8	Henry Batten and Nancy Bevrey
Nov	18	Thos Benthall and Elizabeth Pool
Dec	4	Thos Atwood and Mary Otterson
"	19	James Whitehurst and Amy Kincey
"	2	Samuel Corphew and Elizabeth Kays

1795

Feb	5	John Whitehurst and Jacoma Barnes
April	1	William Duffe and Jacomo Willbore
"	2	James Whitehurst and Sally Brinson
May	25	John Forristor and Frances Absolom
June	6	Batson Capps and Amy Lovit
Sept	10	William Capps and pemme Seneca
Dec	2	Dudley Whitehead and Polly Morris
"	14	John M'Caul and Frances Wilkins
"	24	Thos Ward and Amy Lovit

1797[1]

Jany	20	Elkana Waterm and Elizabeth Matthias
"	22	William Maye and Mary Holmes
Feb	18	Francis Wright and Fanny Whitehurst
Mar	24	Joseph Guin and Mary Doudg
June	8	Cader Flanakin and Jacamine Wright
"	15	William Ashbey and Sarah Simons
"	"	William Kempe and Sarah Flanakin
Aug	2	David More and Elisabeth Robinson
Oct	5	Willoughby Dyer and Jane Cason
"	7	William Benthall and Fanney Bartee

[1] Wm Morriss Jr

Oct	26	Tully Brown and Sarah Witchard
Nov	24	Joshua Lawrence and Sarah Ward
"	"	Cader Whitehurst and Frances Wright
Dec	7	Henry Capps and Anne Molborn
"	23	William James and Elisabeth Nimmo
"	28	Lodwick Williams and Deally Heays
"		Malachi Roberts and Frankey Simmons

1798[1]

Jany	13	Henry Buskey and Mary Moseley
Feb	3	Anthony Pool and Amy Waterman
"	7	Jonathan Williams and Annis Lovitt
Mar	2	John Capps and Sarey Raney
April	7	Thomas Hudgens and Elizth Buskey
May	11	William Dyer and Nancy Whitehurst
June	26	Moses Capps and Jacamine Capps
Aug	18	Hillary Whitehurst and Lydia Simmons
Sept	8	Robert Norriss and Frances Hordeyon
"	29	Smith Garret and Keziah Smith
Oct	18	John Cannon and Betsey Lamount
Nov	16	Lanfar Burges and Frances Mason
"	19	Robert M'Coy and Amy Lamount
Dec	14	Thomas Burges and Abigal Pebworth
"	26	Adam Murden and Pemme Lovit

1799

Jany	30	Reuben Land and Fanny Malbone
Feb	5	Hillary Morriss and Anna Moore
Mar	7	Gidion Land and Betsey Oliver
"	"	Roger Fountain and Jacomine Dyer
"	9	Bartlet Brown and Amey Barnes
April	4	Charles James and Margaret Simmons
"	24	Even Legget and Elizabeth May
May	9	Gisbon Pallet and Pembrook Woodhouse
"	16	James Lamount and Polley Moseley
July	25	John Whitehurst and Elizabeth Chapple
Aug	1	John Cox and Polly Trower
"	17	Jesse Capps and Sally Whitehurst

[1] Wm Morriss Baptist Preacher London Bridge

Aug	22	John Prichart and Elizabeth Whitehurst
"	29	William Moore and Sally Garrison
Sept	5	Edward Gisbon and Mary Rainey
"	"	Joel Cornick and Nancy Pettey
Oct	3	Charles Capps and Julia Whitehurst
Dec	31	George Norriss and Margaret Banks

1800[1]

Jany	23	John Malbone and Frankey Eaton
"	28	Tully Otterson and Mrs Sally Woodhouse
Feb	18	Willis Simmons and Mrs Charlotte Turton
May	8	John Cox and Mrs Nancy Burges
July	10	Joel Waterman and Mrs Margret Douge
"	21	James Bishop and Nancy Cary
Sept	1	James Petty and Peggy Robertson
Dec	25	Perren Moseley and Sarah Jacob

1802[2]

Feb	3	Moses Flanagan and Mrs Elizabeth Fountain
"	10	Tully Airs and Mrs Nancy Flanagan
"	12	Caleb Scott and Mrs Margaret Ross

1795[3]

Feb	2	William Dawley and Miss Anna Harrison
Mar	14	William Oakem and Miss Margaret Bonney

1797

William Bonney to Elizabeth Cason
Robert Scott to Elizabeth Thropp
John M'Clanahan to Annis M'Clanahan
Levy Smith to Nancy James

1798

Dec		Harrison Jacob and Febia Morriss

1804

Jan	16	George Norriss and Miss Betsey Moore
Feb	21	George Butt and Miss Frances Cason
"	28	Batson Shipp and Elizabeth Flanagan

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[1] Wm Morriss [2] Wm Morriss [3] Rev James Dawley

April	5	Charles Williamson and Kezia Balbone
"	13	George Whitehurst and Prudence Capps
May	5	James Cavender and Frankey Kellam[1]
"	24	Henry Trower and Miss Nancy Wicker
July	14	John Whitehurst and Frankey Tayner[2]
June	2	Henry Turner and Peggy James[3]
July	14	Thomas Walker and Mary Barlow Cowdrey
Aug	4	Hillary Cason and Mary McClenehan
Oct	11	John Whichard and Cloary Whitehurst
"	20	Henry Spatt and Ruth Axstead
Dec	15	Horatio Woodhouse and Frances doudge
		1805
Jan	18	Henry Lamount to Frances Millerson

MY MOTHER.

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In the meantime, when I had passed my twentieth year, I had my first child, a daughter which we called Sarah after my husband's aunt in London. About a year afterwards, I had another, a son, whom we called Maximilian, after my father. Then I had another daughter called Helen, after myself. So, we were going on, as usual, and enjoying much domestic happiness when the Revolutionary War came on to disturb our quiet and drive us from our peaceful home. And now, Lord Dunmore, the last royal Governor of the State, having quarrelled with the Legislature at Williamsburg took to his ship, the Fowey man of war lying at York, and shortly afterwards, came down to this place with a small fleet, and anchored in the harbour of the town. Many of the officers visited at our house. Among the rest I remember particularly, Mr. Lane, sailing master of Lord Dunmore's ship, and a Mr. Calder, I believe, of one of the vessels under him. The former, especially, was very intimate with us, and when we expressed the fear that our Lord would bombard the town, said to us . . "There is no danger of it at present, but when it is decided on,

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[1] Widow [2] W. of W. T. [3] W of C. James

I shall know it of course, and will give you a hint in time." Accordingly a few days after, he told us it was time for us to be moving, and we set about sending all our valuable articles of furniture &c. over to Max Herbert's at the point, where we took a room which he kindly let us have, and to which, we at least retreated ourselves to get out of the way of the balls, leaving a negro woman, old Sarah behind to take care of the house and lot, and look after a sow and pigs which she was raising for herself with great care. Scarcely was this done, when we saw the ships all drawn up in a line before the town, from the upper wharf to town point and heard the drums beating on board of them and presently afterwards they began to fire away on the town[1] about four O'clock in the afternoon (Jan. 1st 1776). In the midst of the cannonade we saw a small boat rowed by a single man, with another person in it, put off from the Norfolk side, and make for the Point where we were looking on, and could not imagine what could be in it. The enemy soon saw her, too, and concluding, no doubt, that she carried the Mayor, or some other personage of equal consequence, who was trying to make his escape, they despatched a barge well manned after her, and soon took her and carried her to one of the ships. And who were the fugitives? Old Sarah and her sow and pigs. For it seems, being alarmed by the great guns, and trembling for the safety of her darlings, whom she loved as if they had been her own children, she abandoned the care of the property, and was trying to save her bacon in this way. Now, when the British Captain saw what a mistake he had made, and learned moreover, that she belonged to Mr. Maxwell he ordered the man in the barge to take the prise over to him at the Point. Here Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, and his sons, seeing the boat coming, and apprehending an attack on the house, armed themselves with their guns and went down to the landing to keep the barge off. This was enough for me. I instantly caught up my daughter Helen in my arms, and taking little Max by the hand, I set off to make my escape with them to another Mr. Herbert's who lived some miles off, and where, I thought, I should be more safe. By this time night was coming on, and the roar of the cannon was more and more dreadful in my ears. When I got to the great

gate, I met a negro man named Jack belonging to the family, coming home. "Oh, mistress," said he, "where are you going? Indeed Jack, said I, I can hardly tell you, but I believe I am going to Mr. . . . Herbert's Though I do not know a step of the way. Why, mistress, said he, Mr. . . . Herbert lives at least 8 miles off, and I am sure you can never get there this night. But there is a Mrs. Herbert who lives about two miles from here, up the river, and if you will wait a little till I can just go to the house and carry my bag, I will show you the way there, for you will never find it without. Agreed said I, and presently Jack was gone and come, and taking up Nelly in his arms we set off to trudge our way through the wood and marsh, to Mrs. Herbert's. We had not proceeded far, however, when we were met by my mother in a chaise, with my brother Jonathan driving her. She knew my voice and cried out, Oh, Nelly, is that you? So I told her what had happened and where I was going. Just then who should come up to us but Mrs. Herbert herself, who was flying from her house in the greatest alarm, saying that she had heard that the British were going to set fire that night to all the houses along the river, and she was flying to her brother's for safety. Of course we were now at a great loss to know what to do, but just then Mr. M. came up having succeeded in making peace with the barge men and the Herberts, and immediately set out after me. He assured Mrs. Herbert that the British would have enough to do that night with the town, and persuaded her to go back to her house, put down beds on the floor, and take us all in till next morning, when he would come up and carry me off to Kempsville. Accordingly, the next morning, he came with a fine barge, which he had borrowed from one of the ships and took me bag and baggage up the Branch to Kempsville. I took up my lodging in a room in Billy White's house, one of the largest and best in the village, where my sister Marsden was staying, or came soon after, I forget which, and where, I made sure that I would be safe.

[*To be continued.*]

1. *To the Editor of the Nation:*

SIR: If we are to believe the school histories of the day, if we are to believe Bancroft and Fiske, the British under Lord Dunmore early in the Revolutionary War, burned the city of Norfolk to the ground; and yet, as a matter of fact, the destruction of that prosperous town was accomplished by the Continental forces themselves, and partly by the direct orders of the Convention of the State of Virginia. Bancroft, in his eighth volume, describes in his most graphic manner the destruction of the city, and concludes by saying that the American commanders, Howe and Woodford, certainly made every effort to arrest the flames, and argues that troops without tents would hardly in midwinter have burned down the houses that were their only shelter. He goes on to say that "When Washington learned the fate of the rich emporium of his own 'Country,' for so he called Virginia, his breast heaved with waves of anger and grief: 'I hope,' said he, 'this and the threatened devastation of other places will unite the whole Country in one indissoluble band against a nation which seems lost to every sense of virtue.'" Fiske treats of the incident briefly, and in no wise mentions the fact that the Continentals had any part or portion in the destruction of the town, but assumes that the whole conflagration was the result of the British bombardment. Though it does not seem to be generally known, the whole question of the destruction of Norfolk was investigated in the year 1777 by Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly. Their report was made October 10, 1777, and I suppose is still on file in the Auditor's Department. At any rate, it was a matter of discussion in the House of Delegates in 1835–36, and was published with the proceedings of that year. This report is accompanied by a schedule of all the property destroyed—time when, by whom, and value—and also by the depositions establishing the facts. It establishes that out of 1,333 houses burned, only 54 were destroyed by Lord Dunmore, and that on January 1, when the historians state that he burned the whole town, he burned only 19 houses —32 having been burned by him November 30, 1775, and three January 21, 1776. It establishes that 863 houses were burned by the troops of the State before January 15, 1776, and

that 416 houses were destroyed by order of the Convention in February. It goes on to say: "Upon an inspection of the schedule and the depositions which have been taken, it will appear that very few of the houses were destroyed by the enemy, either from their cannonade or by the parties they landed on the wharves; indeed, the efforts of these latter were so feeble that we are induced to believe most of the houses which they did set fire to might have been saved had a disposition of that kind prevailed among the soldiery, but they appear to have had no such intentions, on the contrary, they wantonly set fire to the greater part of the houses within the town, where the enemy never attempted to approach, and where it would have been impossible for them to have penetrated." I find this corroborated by an extract from the *Virginia Gazette*, published on board the ship *Dunmore*, lying off Norfolk, dated Jan. 15, 1776, which is to be found in American Archives, 4th series (Vol. IV, page 542): "As the wind was moderate, and from the shore, it was judged with Certainty that the destruction would end with that part of the town next the water, which the Kings ships meant only should be fired: but the Rebels cruelly & unnecessarily Completed the destruction of the whole town by setting fire to the houses in the streets back, which were before safe from the flames." The only explanation that I have seen of the action of the State troops in this matter is worthy of Sir Boyle Roche. It was that they had burned the *whole* town in order that they might be better able to defend the remainder.

Yours truly, WM. HENRY SARGEANT,

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[From the *Nation* of February 4th, 1897.]

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY

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At a County Court held 15th August 1649

"Wheareas Mr Edward LLoyd & Mr Tho: Meeres Comrs wth Edw: Selby, Rich: day, Rich: Owens. Tho: Marsh, George Kempe & Jno Norwood, were presented to ye board

by the high Sherr as Seditious Sectuaries for not repairing to theire parish Church[1] and for refusing to heare Comon prayer, wch is Contrary to Statutes of 23° Eliz: i Cap: and 1° Eliz: 2° Cap: It is according to their owne desire, thought fitt & ordered that the psons afore named shall have Liberty till ye first of Octob next to Informe their Judgem^{ts} & to Conforme themselves according to ye Lawes establish and accordingly̆ they̆ are all & evry̆ of them, to make theire psonall appearance upon ye ffirst of Octob at this Co^{rt} such ord^{r} then to bee taken concerning ye prmisses as shall bee thought ffitt"

To the Worr^{ll} Capt Jno Sibsey wth the rest of the Com^{rs} ffor Lower Norff County

"Wheareas in ye 23th yeare of the raigne of Queene Elizabeth (of happy memory) it was enacted That evry̆ prson above ye age of 16 yeares wch should not repaire to some Church, Chappell or Usuall places of Comon pray̆er, but forbeare ye Same, contrary̆ to ye tenor of a Statute made in ye first yeare of ye s^{d} Queenes Raigne, for Uniformity of Comon prayer, & beeing thereof Law fully Convicted should forfeit for evry moneth wch hee or shee should soe forbeare, 20,£: of Lawfull English money̆, and yt over & besides ye sd forfeitures every pson so forbearing, by ye space of twelve months as aforesd should for his or her obstinacie, after certificate thereof in writing made by̆ a Justice of peace of ye County, where such offendor, should dwell, or bee, bee bound wth two sufficient Sureties in ye S° of 200£ Sterl at ye least to the good behaivior, & so to continue bound untill such time as ye psons so bound do Conforme themselves, & come to the Church, according to ye true meaning of ye s^{d} Statute, made in ye Sd 23°: Eliz: 1°: Cap. first yeare of ye sd Quee 1°: Eliz: 2°. Cap: nes Raigne: as by the s^{d} * statutes relacon thereunto had more fully̆ & at Large it doth & May̆ appear Now so it is (May it please you) That Mr Tho: Meares, and Mr Edw: LLoyd Com^{rs} Edw: Selby, Rich: day̆, Rich: Owens, Tho: Marsh, Geo: Kempe, & Jno Norwood (all of them Seditious Sectaries) with divers other (Schismatics) Inhabitants of Eliz: River parish wthin

[1] The word Church is not intended for the *Established Church* alone, but for everything of an ecclesiastical character.

this country (whose names heareafter shalbee psented to this Worr[ll] board) all & evrÿ yee sd psons aforenamed, beeing above ye age of 16 yeares, for the terme or space of three moneths last past did not repair to theire parish Church at Eliz: River aforesd nor to anÿ Church, Chappell, or usuall place of Comon prayer, and then there abide during ye time of common prayer, but all & every the sd prsons above named doe obstinately refuse & have wholly and altogether Willfully forborne ye Same, for ye terme or space of three moneths aforesd All wch is contrary to the above menconed Statutes in this behalf & provided & is contrary to ye peace of our Soveraigne Lord ye King his Crowne & dignity, and is in disdaine & just contempt of his highnes Lawes, and very mutch tends to ye prnicious example of all other male factors & C

15th August A°. 1649 prsented to the Court
p mee Ri Conquest high Sherr"

"Wheareas Wm Crouch & James Warner Church wardens of Eliz: River Parish: have exhibited there psentments unto ye board agst Richard Starnell: Capt Tho: Willoughbÿ esq[r] Mr Rich: Conquest Sherr Michaell Lawrence & frances the Wife of Wm Johnson—John Williams & Mary his Wife, Edward Windet & Mary his Wife: Simon peeters and Ales his Wife: Christopher Wicksted & Margery his Wife: It is ordered that Wareants doe Issue forth Agst all & evry the sd psons for theire psonall appearance at ye next Cort to make answer to ye sd psentments"

Court held 1st October 1649 "Wheareas Mr Edward LLoyd & Mr Tho: Meeres Comrs wth Edw: Selby: Rich: Day: Rich: Owens, Tho: Marsh, Geo: Kempe and Jno Norwood, have been prsented to this Court bÿ the high Sherr: for Seditious Sectaries, and for not coming to Church, and for obstinately refusing to heare Common prayer, beeing contrarÿ to Severall Statutes of (23. Eliz: i Cap: & 1°: Eliz: 2: Cap:) wch sd prsentemt this Court doth Certifie to bee true and thereupon order that all & everÿ the psons aforenamed shall fortw[th] enter into bond wth good Securitÿ for theire psonall appearance Att James Cittÿ the 8th day of this octob Court to answer the prmisses before the Gouvernr & Counsell"

At a Court held 10th Nov 1649 "Wheareas Mr —— —— Minister[1] of Eliz: River parish hath acknowledged to have comitted ye grivous sinne of adultery wth Anne, ye wife of —— ——: now upon ye hearty contrition of ye sd Mr —— concerning his sd fowle offence presented to ye Cort in writing, under his owne hand, It is therefore ordered that hee doe make ye same Confession in both Churches by reading ye sd writing to ye people, two several Sundayes Vizt Sunday next Come Senight at ye parish Church & ye Sabboath day following at ye Chappell"

"Wheareas —— —— and Anne his Wife have used most undecent & ungodly false Communicacion & thereby have Slandered & greatly defamed many severall psons of good and Knowne reputacon, Vizt: Mr Tho: Lambard: Mr Math: phillipps: Capt Tho: Burbage: Mr: Richard Conquest: Mr Cornelius LLoyd: Mr Tho: Marsh & Thomas Bridge. Mrs Eliz: Sibsy: Mrs Eliz: LLoyd & divers others as appeares by ye testimony of ye sd Mr —— upon oath, It is thereon ordered that ye sd —— —— and Anne his Wife doe upon two severall Sundayes, Vizt: Sonday next come Senight at ye parish Church & ye Sobboath day following at ye Chappell, Stand at ye great dore of both ye aforesd places, each of them, with a paper on theire heads, Written Wth ye names of all those psons they have defamed, named in this order & wth these Words following. I am hartily sorry for any Wrong or injury I have done the psons above written I doe crave forgivenes for ye same; & they both to give bond wth good Security for their good behaviour, before they dept ye Cort & ye sd —— to pay all Cort Charges, & that they doe also refraine keeping ye ordinary"

Court held 19th December 1649 "Wheares —— & francis ye wife of —— were prsented by ye Churchwardens for Comitting of ye crying grievous sinne of fornicacon—It is ordered yt ye sd —— shall pay halfe ye Charges towards ye building of a bridge over ye Creeke betweene Capt Sibseies &

[1] The minister, in confessing his guilt and bringing upon himself a humiliating punishment, showed greater courage than Samuel Sewall did when he stood with bowed head in the Old South Meeting-house and heard his confession read to the congregation.

Mr Conquest plantacon & that ye sd francis shall have fifteene Lashes on ye bare backe after shee is delivered of ye child wch is conceived shee now goeth wth all"

Upon ye peticon of Mr Robt powis Clerke It is ordered yt Simon handcocke shall bee authorized to gather ye sd powis his tÿthes in ye Easterne branch & yt according to act of assemblÿ yt the parishoners of Lÿnhaven parish shall calle a Vestry on Easter next & chuse Churchwardens"

Court held 15th February 1649 "Upon ye peticon of Alexander Wooborne, It is ordered that Mr Jno Hill beeing one of ye Collectors for Mr Sampson Calvert Clercke his tythes shall pay unto ye sd Wooborne one hundred & Sixty pounds of tob°. beeing for making ye said Calvert clothing"

Court held 26th March 1650 "Upon ye request of Capt Tho: Willoughby esqr (by his Sonne) an attachet Is graunted agst as much of ye estate of Sampson Calvert Clercke (when hee shall find it) as shall mak Sattisfaccon for Eyght hundred pounds of tob°. & Cask, wth Court Charges upon further order of the Court"

"Lower Norff — Att a Cort held this fifteenth day of November Anno dm 1650

	Capt John Sibsey	Mr John hill	
present	Mr Tho Lambert	Comsr Mr Wm Moseley	Comrs
	Mr Richard Conquest	Mr Lemuel Mason	

"Uppon the peticon of Lancaster Lovitt Church warden of Linhaven prish Concerninge a debt of 750l : of tob : & Caske due from the Executors of Anne hayes widdy deceased who was administratrix of Robte Hayes her husband deceased who stood indebted unto the aforesaid prish in the said some aforesaid bill beinge longe since due, It is ordered the sd executors: of Anne Hayes widdy aforesaid shall pay tha foresaid some of 750l. of tobacco & Caske wth the forbearance & Cort Chardges :"

"Whereas Lancaster Lovett Churchwarden for the prish of Linhaven hath prsented —— unto this Cort: for a common blasphemer[1] & swearer, both a home and abroad & for a most

[1] It must not be thought that the people of Lower Norfolk were worse than were those of other sections. The ship (the Mayflower)

impudent & shamefull carriage & behaviour towards a widdowe woman being his servant. It is therefore Ordered that a warrant issue forth Agt the said —— —— for his psonall appearance at the next Co^rt^: to make answer to the prsentmt:"

"Uppon the peticon of Henery Snayle as alsoe uppon the informacon of the Vestry of Lynhaven prish, that whereas the said Henery Snayle is an aged man & decrepitt and havinge a great Chardge of Chilldren, It is by this Co^rt^: thought fitt & Ordered that the said Henery Snayle shall from henceforward be free from all taxacons & Publique Levyes (Exceptinge Church duties)"

[*To be continued.*]

GRACE SHERWOOD THE VIRGINIA WITCH[1]

"Know all men by these p^r^sents that I John Whitt of the parish of Linhaven and In the County of Lower norfolk Carpenter, Doe by these give unto James Sherwood[2] fifty Acres of Land Lieing and Being in the County of Lower norfolk in the parish of Linhaven the said land lieing upon the South Side of a Creeack the said Creek Commondly called by the name of Basnetts Creeck: and it lies along the Creck Sides from a Branch that there is hard by the sd: John Whits Cleare ground now know yee that I the Said John White doe by these p^r^sents

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brought a miscellaneous company of good, bad and indifferent people. The good were in the minority; but they possessed the strength of their convictions, and were able, by their skill in government, to hold in check the turbulent elements with which they were accidentally associated. Of these immigrants Mr. Palfrey, in his "History of New England," says: Eleven are favorably known. The rest are either known unfavorably or else only by name.—From the Old Colony Town, page 27, by William Root Bliss.

[1] This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers for October, 1894.

[2] At a court held for Lower Norfolk county, on the 16th of August, 1678, "an order" was "granted James Sherwood ag^t^ the Sherfe for the non-appearance of Wm Basnett, Seg^r^" and on March 15th $\frac{1687}{8}$ he was reported by "Mr James dauge for nott" helping to clear "the highways and" make "a bridge over a Cypresse Swamp."

give the said Land unto James Sharwood and unto his heires Executo^{s}; and Adminsst^{r}s for Ever with out any lett hinderance or fraud in any wise as wittness my hand this foure and twentieth day of may 1680

Test: Richard Bonny—Acknowledged in Court John White
John Gisborne—15 octob^{r} 1680

Test Wm Porten Cl Cor."

"In the name of god amen I John White being Sick in bodÿ butt of pfect memory blessed be god, doe apoint this to bee mÿ last will and testam^{t}. Imp^{r}. give my Soule to Almghty god & to Jesus Christ by whoes death & passion I hoope to have Remission of all mÿ Sines, my worldly Estate as followeth, Item I give unto mÿ Loveing Sone In Law James Sherwood all my Land, Item I give unto Jno. Sevell one Cow & Calve, and a hayfer of 2 years old, an one Iron pott, Item I give unto mary Sevell one Cow & Calfe, Item I give unto James the Sone of James Sherwood, one two yeare old hayfer, Item I give unto Jno. Cevell my great gun, Item I give unto Edward Attwood Sc^{g} one Cow Calve to Run wth the Increase on James Sherwoods Land & the sd James Sherwood to Look after them as after his owne. In wittnsse whereof I have heereunto Sett my hand, I Likewise make the sd James Sherwood my Sole Exequetor

Signed Sealed In the p^{r}sence of
us this 9th day of feb 1680 John White & Seal
Alexand^{r} Keeling Proved in Court 11th may 1681
Jno Corperhew Test Wm Porten Cl Cur"

Know all men these p^{r}sents y^{t} wee James Sherrwood and Grace[1] Doe for a valluable Con Sideration in hand received of

[1] A great many fanciful things have been written about Grace Sherwood's origin and position in life by ingenious authors, who, instead of searching the records for facts, have tortured their imaginations for theories. One writer thought she was a member of the despised free negro class, while she was, in fact, the daughter of a substantial mechanic and small land owner.

Capt Plomer Bray: Doe for us our heires Execqr Admr bargaine Sell Sett ovr & alien unto the afore Said Bray his heires Exeqr Admr for Ever a parcell of Land out of a prSell of Land which Land being given unto the Said Sherrwood his heires Execqr admr or assignes p John White Carpenter wch: Land begins att a marched pine that parts a parcell of land Comonly Called p the name wilford which Said willford is in the posesion and occupation of the afore Said Capt plomer Bray being parted p Marckt trees betwene the Said Bray Land and the afore Said peice of Land that wee James and Grace have Alienated unto ye Said Bray his heires Exeqr Admr: and assignes for Ever Soe to a Marckt pine then westerly to a marckt popular and then North and by west to ye Creecke and Soe a Long ye Creecke Comonly Called p the Name of Basnetts Creecke the Land upon the South Side to the first Station which land being about fifteene acres More or Less with all rights previledges all mines and mineralls hunting hawking which Land wee James and Grace Doe from us our heires Exeqr Admrs Sell to the Said Bray his heires Execqr: Admr and assignes with warrantie of the Sd Land wee acknowledged ourSelves in the penall Summ of teen thousand pounds of tobaco that the a fore Said Land is noe way Incumbered Nor Noe p Son p any Meanes hath any Claime or Claimes Soe wee James and Grace Doe oblidge our-Selves our: heires Exeqr admrs that the afore Said Bray Shall Nott bee molested p us or our heires Execqr Admrs but yt Said Bray Shall peaceably Injoy posess the afore Said afore Said Land both for him Self his heires Exeqr and Admr and wee James and Grace Doe this In wittness whereof wee Doe here Sett our hands and Seales this 16th of May Anno 1690

James ⊥ S [1]Sherwood and Sele

[1] In the first half of the fifteenth century very few of the laity, even of the best families, could read or write, and for some hundreds of years very few members of the Order of Malta, though they were all of noble birth, could write their names, and even in the reign of Edward the Sixth, some of the members of Parliament could not read. Late in the fourteenth century, we are informed on good authority, no Scotch baron could write his name, and James Stewart, Sheriff of But and Arran, one of eight witnesses, four of them illiterate, to a documented dated Edinburgh, February 13, 1552-3, said: "I," "with my hand at the pen and led with the hand of Maister Thomas Briden,

Grace ||| [1]Sherwood and Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the p^r^Sence of us
Law Sawer
James Jouseling
Princess Anne Co.

Aiknowlidged
in Court 15th:
Sep^t^ 1690
Test Wm Porten Cl Cur."

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notar." "In 1564, Robert Scott of Thulstane, ancestor of Lord Napier, could not sign his name," and three years later the marriage contract of Walter Scott of Harden was signed by a notary, because none of the parties were able to write their names. From 1551 to 1571, John Shakespeare, the poet's father, held several public positions under the town government of Stratford, and he, as did most of the members of the corporation, made his mark, and only seven persons of ninety, who signed some orders for Brighton in 1580, wrote their names, and less than one-half of the subscribers to a loyal petition from Bridgewater, in 1680, were able to write their names, and the English country gentleman of 1685 was barely able to write his name. In 1827 fifty-eight per cent of the young men intended for the French military service could neither read nor write, and in 1841–45 more than thirty-two per cent of the men in England and Wales who were married during that time, signed the marriage registers with marks, and in 1866, in Italy, fifty-nine per cent of the men who were married that year made their marks. Fourteen of thirty-five of the early settlers of Exeter, New Hampshire, July 4th, 1639, made their marks. In the compact made by the original settlers of Providence, Rhode Island, four of the thirteen signers made their marks. Nearly all of the early residents of Gravesend, New York, made their marks, "very few of the English settlers being able to write." "Many of the early gentry of Maryland could not write their names," and one, if not more, of the earliest judges of the provincial court made his mark. The early Swedish settlers of Pennsylvania were very ignorant, and but few of them could write their names, and two members of the Colonial Council of Pennsylvania for 1681 made their marks. Miles Morgan a selectman of Springfield, Massachusetts, during the latter part of the seventeenth century made his mark. Five of the twenty-three members of Captain Lawrence's company, Groton, Massachusetts, 1758, made their marks. The founders of several influential families in Southeast Virginia were unable to write their names, and one of them was a churchwarden.

[1] Judith Shakespeare, the poet's youngest daughter, could not write her name, and "in the early part of the eighteenth century many of the ladies of the highest rank in Scotland could not write, and some of them could not even read." In New England, from 1690–1713, the daughters of men of high official position were often compelled to

At a Court held the 4th Day of ffebruary 169⅞
Coll Anthony Lawson
p^r^sent m^r^ Ben^o^. Burrough Mr Edward Moseley } Justices
Capt. Jno. Thorowgood Capt. Wm Moseley }

James Sherwood and Grace his wife Suing Richd Capps in an action of Defamacon, Damages fifty pnds sterl, and the Def^t^ failing to appeare, & the Sheriffe to take security, order is granted the Said Sherwood ag^st^ the Sheriffe for it shall appeare due unless he produce him next Court attachm^t^ granted ye sheriffe &^c^

Princess Anne Co

At a Court held the third day of March 169⅞
p^r^sent Coll: Anthony Lawson Mr Edward Moseley } Justices
Mr Ben^o^ Burrough Mr Evan Jones }

The Difference between James Sherwood and Grace his wife plaintiffes, and Richard Capps Def^t^ being Ended by the parties, is Ordered to be Dismist

Princess Anne Co

Att a Court held the 10th of Sep^t^ 1698
Coll Anthony Lawson
Mr Benony Burrough Mr Evan Jones
Capt ffrancis Morse Mr Henry Woodhouse
Mr Edward Moseley Capt Wm Moseley

"James Sherwood and Grace his wife sueing John Gisburne and Jane his wife in a Action of Slander setting forth by his petition that the Defend^ts^ had wronged Defamed and abused the said Grace in her good name and reputation saying that she is a Witch and bewitched their Cotton & prays Judgment against the said Gisburne for 100^£^ Sterling damage with Cost to which the Defend^t^ pleadeth not guilty the whole matter being put to a Jury who bring in their Verdict as followeth Wee of the Jury

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make a mark. A project to establish a school for girls at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1793, was opposed, "because it might teach wives how to correct their husband's errors in spelling." Forty-eight per cent of the women who were married in England and Wales from 1841-45 made their marks in signing the marriage register, and seventy-eight per cent of the women who were married in Italy, in 1866, made their marks.

find for the Defend^{t}. ffrancis Sayer foreman Christoph^{r} Cocke Otho Russell mark Powell Thomas Walker George Warrington Robt Renney Robert Richmond John Keeling Thomas Hall Henry Spratt Adam Hayes upon the Defend^{t} motion It is Ordered that the Juries Verdict be Recorded and Judgment is granted upon the same that the suit be dismist."

"James Sherwood and Grace his wife suing Anthony Barnes and Elizabeth his wife in an action of Slander setting forth by their petition that the s^{d} Elizab^{t} had wronged and abused the said Grace in her good name & reputation saying the s^{d} Grace came to her one night & rid her and went out of the Key hole or crack of the door like a black Catt &c prayes Judgment for 100$^{£}$ sterling damage with Cost: to which the Defend^{t} pleadeth not guilty. The whole matter being put to a Jury who bring in their Verdict as followeth Wee of the Jury find for the Defen^{t} ffrancis Sayer fforeman, Christopher Cocke, Otho Russell, Mark Powell Thomas Walker George Warrington Robt Renney Robert Richmond John Keeling Thomas Hall henry Spratt adam Hayes upon the Defendants motion it is Ord^{d} that the Juries Verdict be Recorded and Judgment is granted upon the same that the suit be dismist."

"Martha Ward haveing attended the Court four dayes an Evidence for James Sherwood against John Gisburne It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay her for the s^{d} four days attendance according to Law with Cost als Execution."

"Susanna Williams haveing attended the Court four dayes an Evidence for James Sherwood agst John Gisburne It is ordered that the said Sherwood pay her for the said four days attendance with Cost als Ex^{o}

"John Lewis and his wife haveing attended the Court four dayes an Evidence for James Sherwood agst John Gisburne It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay to Each of them four days attendance with Cost als Ex^{o}"

"Thomas Williams and Elizabeth his wife haveing attended Court four days apeice as evidences for James Sherwood against John Gisburne It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay to each of them for the said four dayes attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex^{o}"

"Owen macgravy haveing attended the Court four dayes an

Evidence for James Sherwood against Anthony Barnes It is ordered that the said Sherwood pay him for the said four days attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex^o^."

"Edward Baker haveing attended the Court four days an Evidence for James Sherwood ag^st^ anthony Barnes, It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay him for the said four days attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex"

"John James haveing attended the Court three days an Evidence for James Sherwood against Anthony Barnes It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay him for the said three dayes attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex^o^."

[*To be continued.*]

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS 1797

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Sept 6th Richard Payn and Miss Nancy Burkett[1]
Alex Moseley C. n. b. c. Richard Payn George Suggs
Sept 8th John Havan and Miss Mary Munroe
Alex Moseley John Havan, mark John Logan
Sept 9th Alexander McDannell and Mrs Peggy Fitzpatrick
Swepson Whitehead D. C. Alexander McDannell, mark John Richardson
Oct 8th John Dunn and Miss Polly Billups
Wm Sharp John dunn George Billups
Oct 9th Michael Mann and Mrs Rebecca Lee
William Sharp Michael Mann George Murphy
Nov 1st Benjamin Pollard and Mrs Caroline H Norton
Alex^r^ Moseley Ben Pollard Ja^s^ Taylor
Nov 4th Ebenezer Thomas and Miss Mariah Patterson
Alex Moseley Ebenezer Thomas John Warner
Nov 10th Henry B Fitzgerald and Miss Ann Douglass
Alex^r^ Moseley Hen B Fitzgerald Francis Foster
Nov 10th John Gray and Mrs Nancy Coates

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[1] Sister in law to Abby Burkett.

Alex Moseley John Gray John Abbott
Nov 11th Henry Sample and Miss Dinah Bevans
Henry Sample, mark, Francis Drake[1]
Nov 15th Hance Hanson and Mrs Jennet Conelly
Alex Moseley c.n.b.c. Hance Hanson, mark, Pittor gryndal
Nov 15th Thos Traill and Miss Jenny Gibson
Alex Moseley Thos Traill, mark, Margret Burke
Dec 12th John Brown and Miss Elizabeth Hutchings
Alexr Moseley c. n. b. c. John Brown Ro Boush

PROPERTY OWNERS NORFOLK COUNTY[2] 1860

(Sub Division No 1)

	R[3]	P[4]		R	P
George Ash (M[5])		50	Hine Borlen		50
Jane Ash (B[6])		50	James Bell	600	50
Esther Ash (B)		10	James Britton	2100	2100
Allen Alexander (B)		50	Temperance Boutwell		
Lucy Alexander (M)		50		600	100
Ayram Artsman		150	Eugene Brady		200
Jno Q Adams		100	Lemuel Benton		200
Frances Anderton		100	Ed G Baily	950	100
Saml Barrington		1000	Margarett Brittingham		100
Robt P Butts		150	Joseph P Brittingham		75
Wesley Beale		25	Thomas Bailey		25
Geo Bailey		100	Wm R Brady	550	50
Wm B Brotherton	400	50	Wm H Barrett		50
Joshua Buskey	600	50	James W Bunch		50

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[1] The most prominent colored man of his time in Norfolk. On p. 40 Meissen should be Meifren, Wallac should be Wallae, Godinicus should be Godineus

[2] City of Portsmouth State of Virginia
To Wit
This is to certify that D. S. Walton has this day made oath before me Edward Kearns a Justice of said City that this schedule is correct.
Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1860.
Edward Kearns, J. P.

[3] Real [4] Personal [5] Mulatto [6] Black.

	R	P
Chaney Brown (B)		20
James Benston	1200	40
Rosa Brice	600	100
John Benson	15400	17700
Fanny Bell (B)		20
John D Bland		500
James Cruney (M)		20
Mary Cruney (M)		20
Peter Cosgrove		50
Patrick Cosgrove		40
Jesse L H Carr		200
Wm Consol		50
Jas Creekmore	750	50
Mary J Culpeppr (M)		50
Gotlib Crager	800	100
Geo R Clifton		50
James Craft		200
Margt A Ditton		30
Wm J Diggs		50
Joshua Daly	1000	100
Wm Dozier		50
James Dozier	700	50
Thos R Darden		150
Sarah A Eskridge	5000	9700
Thomas Elliott (M)		100
Thos Etheridge	500	50
Saml B Etheridge		25
Chas Evans	2000	1000
Sarah J Edwards		50
Jno C P Edwards	10000	8275
Jas Findley		100
Wm Fitchett		100
Jos P Foiles		50
Smith Fentriss	1000	100
David Fentriss	1000	150
Caleb Fleming	1000	100
Elizabeth Friedland		100

	R	P
Matthew Floyd	1200	100
John Fleming		30
Lavinia Ford		100
N S Forbes	8000	13000
Mary P Godwin	1600	200
James Gaskins		100
Patrick M Gilmer		25
Ed W Grant		150
Ed B Gay		60
Jno H Gressett		50
Joseph C Glenan	450	50
Alex Gaines	1400	100
Mary Haley		25
Geo C Hurst		100
Ed Hall		50
James Haynes		100
Olmstead Holloway	300	50
Wilson W Halstead	400	100
Wm T Hall	3700	1000
Wellington D Hall	2500	150
Joseph Hall		50
John Hargrove		50
Sarah Hargrove		150
Wm J Hunt		400
Jno Hunt		50
E A Hatton		600
John G Hatton	20000	13000
Samuel Ives	500	50
Sarah Jarvis		25
Tully G Johnson	450	50
Corbie Joyner		50
John G King		300
John T King		200
John Kenedy	700	150
Emma Lilly (M)		30

	R	P
John Lindsay		50
Chas Leigh		25
Louis Leigh		60
F W Lemosey	10000	1000
James Matthews		25
Jas Maginley		250
Mary McDonald	1600	40
Giles T Minton	1500	500
Rc[d] Merrill	1500	400
W[m] Maund	300	100
Theodore Menser		100
Albert Mahone	1300	
Jno C Matthews	1025	50
C H Mallary		60
John C Marsh		30
R H F McWilkie	4000	3500
W[m] P Nicholson	1000	1200
W[m] Newton		20
W A Niemeyer	6000	1000
Sarah Orton (B)		50
Fred Only		25
Portsmouth Orphan Asylum	6000	30700
Riddick Pierce (B)		15
Thos H Powell		200
Lavin Petit	1400	50
Mary Ann Parker	18000	7000
Mary Parker		30
Thos Parker	550	50
Robt Parker		30
D B Phillips	300	4600
W[m] F Phillips	20000	
Roberta Phillips		500
Ann Pavers		2000
Ann Rogers		150
Margarett Roper		20

	R	P
Samuel Rhodes	650	30
Robt H Ripley		50
John A Richardson	1000	100
George Ross		40
Jas Ross		50
Sam[l] Ridley		25
Phoebe A Rickets		25
P A Stover	40000	
Geo A Smith		50
Ann M Seherrar	1000	200
Decteur Sykes	600	100
Margarett Sparr	250	
Caleb Sparr	500	
Jno W Shepard		50
Howell Scarboro		30
John Spears	500	200
Rebecca Spears		25
Eliza Skipton		25
Mark Skipton		25
Elizabeth Scarf		50
Jackson Smith	800	150
Roxanna Stafford		50
W[m] Stevens		100
Ernest Sherman		30
America Sparrow (B)		20
Comfort Saunders (M)		20
H A Tuthill	1000	500
Mary Tiernan	400	50
James Tho[s] Tines (M)		50
Luther Tyson		50
Augustine Tabb	4000	2500
Susanna Turner	500	50
Fanny Tatum	1000	250
Mary L Tatum	900	
Avoca M Tatum	900	
R[cd] B Taylor		150
Susanna Toppin	6000	500

	R	P		R	P
Rachael Wesley (B)		50	Wm A Wayne		500
Mary Ann Wilson (B)		500	Vincent Walker	6000	200
Jacob Widgeon	1000	100	Lydia F Whitehurst		
Marshall P Whitehurst		200		800	50
Martha Waller		25	Jesse Whitehead	700	75
Jas H Walker		50	Wm Williams		50
Alfred Whitehurst		40	Mary A Wingate	600	700
Josiah White	600	50	Saml Wilson		200
Walter Williams	100	40			

A DOCTOR'S BILL, 1772.

Mrs Elizth Moseley

To Dr Jno Shepherd Est Dr

1772

March 23d	A Visit—10/ A Saline Julep 8/	—18—0
24	Visit 10/ A Mixture 10/	1—00—0
		£ 1—18—0

Norfolk 10th Augst 1772 Thomas Hall made oath this day before me this is a true Copy from Doctr Shepherds books

Received augt 10, 1774 from Mr Whitehurst
One pound & thirteen shillings on accot of the above for the administrators — Bassett Moseley

N B, five shillings he looks upon to be an overcharge } Richard Marshall

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HARP AND PIANO OWNERS, PORTSMOUTH, 1855[1]

Moss W Armistead	300	Henry Buff	200
A L Allen	100	R M Boykin	400
Geo M Bain Jr	150	John Brownley	150
Thos Brooks Jr	300	Mary A Binford	100
Jos A Bilisoly	100	Jos Bourke	200

[1] Taken from the report of Madison Jordan "A Commissioner of the Revenue in the town of Portsmouth for the year 1855."

O D Ball	250	J H Myers	200
L W Boutwell	250	John C Neaville	300
Mary M Butt	150	William Outten	300
V B Bilisoly	150	Bernard O'Neal	50
Wm Collins	150	Wm H Peters	200
George Chambers	50	John L Porter	300
Wm B Collins	125	Robt Porter	125
S Cowley	75	Mary A Parker	300
John Cocke	100	Wm F Peel	150
Alex T Culpepper	50	Wm Pettit	25
John K Cooke	200	James Parker	200
Saml G City	75	Geo W Peete	200
Margaret Davis	50	Wm R Page	150
John B Davis	100	Robt C Rodman	150
C Y Diggs	200	Anna M Redick	250
Wm W Davis	250	Thos Robinson	100
Arthur Emmerson	250	J N Schoolfield	200
John H Gregory	150	George Sirian	100
Susana Ghio	250	John Talbot	200
John A Green	120	Robt J Taylor	200
Chas A Grice	200	Danl J Turner	150
Margt A Hargroves	150	John Tart	200
Saml T Hart	100	Fannie Toomer	50
John G Hatton	400	John Vermillion	150
E R Hunter	75	Francis Walsh	50
John Hodges	50	N B Webster	150
Jas G Harvy	200	Lemuel W Williams	150
Thomas Hume	280	Holt Wilson	200
J A Jenkins	200	Sallie Wilson	50
Geo P Kneller	200	Wm H Wilson	300
Harvy W King	250	Alfred M Wilson	100
F W Lemosey	300	Saml Watts	40
Geo Lumly	70	A T Whittekind	175
Wm G Maupin	50	P Williams	120
Geo W O Maupin	300	Moses P Young	300
Wm M Mahoney	200	Jno H Wingfield	200

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY THE REV WM DAWLEY, P. A. COUNTY.

1797

Sept	19	James Cason & Frances Moore
Oct	4	Erasmus Cason & Frances Moses
Dec	13	Joshua Moore & Elizabeth Lovitt
"	28	George Berry & Mary Hall
"	16	Malachi Whitehurst & Nancy Smith

1798

Jany	10	James Shipp & Sary Cox
Feb	24	Hilary Brown & Sarah Meclenan
Mar	13	Caleb Brown & Sarah Land
April	3	Elijah Sharwood & Nancy Kinsey
"	19	John Harrison & Anne Cason
May	4	John Smith & Anne Capps
Feb	28	John Bonney & Sarah Lewis
May	7	John Cornish & Winney Miller

LIST MADE JULY 7TH 1800 AND RETURNED SEPT 1ST 1800

Thomas Jones & Fanny Stiring
Israil Fisher & Avey Doudge
William West & Anna Capps
James Bonney & Elizabeth Kinsey
Caleb Dawley & Nancy Cox
David Fentress & Abia Frizel
William Johnson & Delia Whitehead
Henry Sikes & Jememia Dyre
Moses Cason & Anne Morriss
Hillary Whitehurst & Nancy Barnes
John Cox & Mary Whitehurst
Anthony Simmons & Betsey Ward
Thomas Strahum & Molley Davis
John Williamson & Frances Fentress
Moses Bonney & Margerret Senecar
Jesse Seneca & Mary Lovett
John Shepheard & Lydia Land
Nathaniel Brock and Peggey Oacum

John Purdy and Mary Cox
Willoughby West & Frances Fentress
John Moore and Mary Doudge
Solomon Williams & Mary Davis
Solomon Lane & Lydia Dyer
Jonathan Frizel & Amy James

1800

July	4	William Straughan & Elizabeth Kelley
Aug	5	Tulley Doudge & Frankey Cox
Sept	1	John Bonney & Jacame Heath
Nov	11	Sampson Whitehurst & Elizabeth Corprew
Dec	16	David Buston & Patsey Timberleg

1801

Jany	10	Edward Brown & Julia Coats
Mar	20	Henry James & Frankey Kinsey
April	2	John Cornish & Betsey Barnes
		Tully Barnes & Nancy Whitehurst
		Gidian Moses & Anney Kinsey
Aprl	22	David Capps & Lydia Moore
Feb	3	John Simpson & Mary Booth
April	6	Arthur Williams & Julia Sikes
Sept	24	William Batten & Fanny Lovitt
Nov	21	Ch^{s} Capps & Prudey Whitehurst

1802

May	4	Moses MCClenahan & Elizabeth Wright
Mar	5	Malache Moore & Frankey Whitehead
Jan	12	Wm Dier & Jacomine Dier
Apr	28	J^{s} Whitehurst & Jacomine Whitehurst
Jan	14	Henry Whitehurst & Elizabeth Booth
July	15	Ruben Douge & Nancy Moses
Aug	18	Joseph Corprew & Margaret Keys
"	30	Josiah Suggs & Polly Whitehurst
"	2	Henry Edwards & Pheby Whitehurst
"	6	Joseph Lawrence & Rebeca Coates

1803

Aprl 22	Thomas Dudley & Julia Salmons
Feb 23	John Duffy & Mary Ann Fountain
Jan 13	Rich[d] Salmons & Elizabeth Purdy
Mch 11	Christ Wright & Ledia Shepard
May 24	Hen[y] Dawley & Priscilla Shipp
Mar 7	Frances Douge & Sally Carrol

RETURN MADE JULY 2ND, 1803.[1]

Kedar Flanagan & Polly Barnes
Moses Capps & Jaca Kemp
William Capps & Nancey Land
Adam Lovitt & Salley Whitehurst
William Kinsey & Avery Capps

[*To be continued.*]

NORFOLK THEATRES OF THE OLDEN TIME.[2]

A writer in the Norfolk *Herald*, June 19, 1839, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Avon Theatre that stood where the police station now is, says: An octogenarian friend gives the reminiscences of the theatricals of the borough in his juvenile days. The theatre was quite well patronized before the Revolution. The theatre building then was a wooden structure that had originally been built for a pottery. It stood in the rear of a lot on the south side of Main street, somewhere about King's lane, on the river margin. There was no regular theatre until 1793, when a large wooden warehouse on Calvert's lane, in the rear of Hotel Norfolk now stands, was used. In 1795 a large new brick theatre was built on the east side of Fenchurch street, between Main and Bermuda streets, and was used as such until 1833, when it was sold to Dr. John French for the Methodist Protestant Church. It was burned some time about 1846 or later. It was in this latter theatre Booth made his appearance after his arrival in Norfolk from Madeira in 1825. THOMAS B. ROWLAND.

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[1] The marriage bonds show that the return was made in 1804.
[2] Appeared in the Norfolk *Landmark* for Sunday, July 31, 1898.

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1800[1]

Dec 24 Henry Land and Letia Woodhouse

1802

Feb 9 James Gaskins and Nancy Sheperd
" 27 Robt Pebbworth and Anna Moseley
Mar 24 J^s Moore and Sally Murden
April 12 Hillary Sherwood and Anna Morris[2]
May 2 Henry Brock and Elizabeth Pritchard
June 7 Abraham Consolvo Willeroy and Priscilla Cox[3]
July 20 James Robinson and Mary Cavender[4]
Aug 10 Henry Lovett and Mary Lovett[5]
Sept 12 Wm Vangover and Amy Mills[6]
Nov 6 Edward James and Elizabeth Bartee
Dec 14 Wm Tayner and Frances Henley
" 26 Wm Moore and Amy James[7]

1803[8]

Jany 5 Anthony Butt and Sarah Grimstead
" 12 Enock Raney and Frankey Gornto
" 20 William James and Dinah Simmons

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[1] By Charles Henley [2] W of W. [3] W of E. [4] W of H. C. [5] W of T. H.
[6] W of S. M. [7] W of J. J. [8] By Charles Henley Se^n

Ap	1	Henry Lamount and Amy Shepard
"	3	John Morriset and Mary Raney
"	5	John Weldon Broughton and Sally Hutchings
"	24	Joshua Flannagan and Amy Mason
May	14	Joshua Wright and Polley Lovett[1]
"	27	Reuben Lovett and Ana Bray[2]
"	29	Arther Barnes and Polley Robinson
June	15	Thomas Cavender and Amy Dawley
July	17	William Morriss and Sally Shepard
Aug	25	John Moore and Sarah Brinson[3]
Sep	15	Caleb Vangover and Kezia Brock[4]
"	22	Henry Spratt Se^{r} and Mary Cooper[5]
"	24	Thomas Wilkins and Nancy Shipp[6]
Oct	1	Josiah Woodhouse and Frankey Flanagan
"	6	Phillip Whitchard and Amy Kelley[7]
Nov	3	Batson Land and Sally Corprew[8]
Dec	9	Francis Oliver and Mrs Elizabeth Moore
"	14	Henry Legett and Nancy Malbone[9]
"	24	Batson Doudge and Frances Hart

1805[10]

Feb	7	Edwd[11] James and Miss Janet Henley
"	13	Henry Land Junr and Miss Peggy Murden
"	16	Peter Fentress and Miss Nancy Fentress
Mar	7	Charles Woodhouse and Miss Nancy Pallett
"	21	William James and Miss Elizabeth Atwood
May	23	Jonathan Whitehurst and Miss Frances M$_{c}$Call
Aug	15	John Franklin and Mrs Jacamine Fountain
"	21	John Buskey and Mrs Sally Pebworth
Sep	8	Edward James and Miss Nancy Atwood
"	8	Thomas Keeling and Miss Frances Broughton
Oct	3	Solomon Capps and Miss Nancy Heath
"	15	Richard Whitehurst and Miss Keziah Brown
"	17	John Whitehurst and Miss Frankey Raney
"	28	John Fentress and Miss Frances Whitehurst
Dec	12	John Bonney and Miss Elizabeth Malbone

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[1] D of James L. [2] D of Jonathan B. [3] D of Cornil^{s} B. [4] W of W. B.
[5] W of J. C. [6] D of S. S. [7] W. of C. K. [8] D. of Thos C.
[9] D. of P. M. [10] By Charles Henley Junr [11] Son of John

1806[1]

Jany 15	Lemuel Malbone and Miss Mary Cason
" 18	Hen^{y} Whitehurst and Jaca Fentress
Feb 27	John McClean and Margaret Brock
May 22	Anthony Barnes and Miss Sarah James
June 18	W^{m} B Wilkens and Peggy Shepherd
" 24	Moses Wilbourn and Susan Sutten
" 12	Charles Barnes and Sarah Lovitt
Dec 4	John James and Betsey Moore
" 11	Copeland Peirce and Ann Land
" 16	W^{m} McClean and Mary Fentress
" 17	Batson Cason and Mary Flanagan
" 20	John Lovitt and Peggy Norris
" 29	Henry Legget and Mary Moore

1807

Jan 22	Richard Douge and Miss Polly Batten
Feb 22	Tully Moore and Betsey Malbone
April 9	Enoch Moore and Fernelia Trower
May 27	John Cannon and Jaca Cason
Aug 15	Simon Smith and Mary Lester
" 20	Wm Flanagan and Elizabeth Mills
Sep 15	Moses Land and Mrs Nancy Munden
Oct 13	J^{s} Woodhouse and Amey Gisbon
Dec 1	Wm Bonney and Miss Mary Cumberfoot

YEAR NOT GIVEN[2]

Feb 11	Wm Brewer and Miss Ann Mills
" 28	Thos Stone and Sarah Eaton
Mar 19	Nathan Flanagan and Salley Cumberfoot
" 26	Charles Campbell and Mary Wilbur
April 7	Nathan Bonney and Amey Cumberfoot
" 7	Joshua Robinson and Mary Bonney
" 6	James Petree and Susanna Cavender
May 4	Charles H Burgess and Sarah Carraway
" 14	Thos Bonney and Betsy Jarvise

[1] By Charles Henly. [2] Marriage bonds show that it was 1808

July 14	Wm White and Jemima Smith
" 21	Isaac Widgeon and Elizabeth Pallett
Oct 7	Langley Land and Polly Morrisett

Year not Given[1]

Jany 17	Wm Land and Polly Stone
" 24	Edwd Bonney and Fanny Cason
Mar 9	James Braithwait and Sally Walker
May 4	Ricd Douge and Polly Gornto
" 20	Fred Ansell and Peggy Cason
June 1	John Lovitt and Nancey Norris
" 13	John Franklin and Lydia Chapple
" 20	Henry Trower and Mary Simmons
July 29	John Bonney and Lovey Malbone
Aug 24	John Atwood and Fanny Padon
Sep 27	Thos Robinson and Amey McCoy
Nov 9	Frs Ackiss and Anne Heath
" 30	John Petty and Miss Peggy Woodhouse

1810

Jan 2	William Banks to Miss Elizbth Berry
Feb 7	Edwd Brown and Miss Mary Moore
Mar 1	Thos Woodhouse and Miss Betsey Woodhouse
May 1	Ezekiel Newell and Mrs Mary Shepard
Aug 2	Thos Corprew and Miss Lydia Malbone
" 2	Wm B Wilkens and Miss Amy Bonney
Sep 4	Wm Axtead and Mrs Sarah Brown
" 14	James Moore and Miss Amy Ward
" 15	William Brown and Miss Martha Woodhouse
" 25	Daniel Whitehurst and Miss Elizth Land
Dec 19	Richd Eaton and Miss Elizth Whitehurst

1811

Jan 8	Jno Buskey and Miss Mary Roberts
Feb 9	Gideon Bonney and Miss Amey Lewis
" 23	James McClelan and Miss Amey Land
June 27	Emperor James and Miss Francis Morriset

[1] M. bonds show it was 1809.

July 4	William Trower and Miss Sarah Simmons
Aug 20	Malacki Fentress and Miss Betsey Fentress
" 1	Henry Simmons and Miss Elizabeth Eaton
" 1	William Fentress and Miss Sally Lewis
" 28	Henry Land and Miss Frankey Brown
Oct 2	Edward James and Miss Sarah Waterman
Dec 27	Henry Murden and Miss Eliza^{beth} Stone

1812

Jan 1	Jn° Fathery and Miss Frances Banks
Feb 5	Solomon Waterman and Miss Betsey Casteen
" 20	Andrew Land and Miss Elizabeth James
" 22	Willis Langley and Miss Lovey Whitehurst
Mar 5	Enock Capps and Miss Betsey Capps
" 12	Rewbin Fountain and Miss Sally Boush
May 21	Moses Bonney and Miss Lovey Capps
July 29	Thomas Shepard and Miss Sally Casteen
Oct 27	Charles Moore and Miss Fernelia Moore
Nov 19	Thomas Wilkins and Miss Salley Barnes
Dec 17	John Robertson and Miss Peggy Roberts
" 17	William Wilkins and Miss Sarah Hill
" 19	Solomon Capps and Mrs Sally Braithwait
" 23	Robert Benthall and Miss anna Buskey
" 26	James Heath and Miss sally Whitehurst

[*To be continued.*]

BOOKS FOR SALE.

"Just received a valuable collection of Books and Stationary, among which are

Ramsay's Life of Washingtou, 1 vol. Carr's Ireland, 1 vol. Carr's tour through Holland, 1 vol. vol. 8th Laws of the United States; Life of Beatie, 1 vol. London Medical and Physical Journal, 15 vol. Vanbrugh's Plays, 2 vol. Johnsons Works, 15 vol. Ferguson's Lectures, 2 vol. Opie's Simple Tales, 2 vol. Wild Flowers by Bloomfield, 1 vol. Triumphs of

Temper, 1 vol. Thomson's Family Physician; Modernship of Fools, a poem; Guide to Domestick Happiness; Beaties of History; Newton's Works, 6 vol. Bell's British Poets, 61 vol. calf gilt; Viner's Abridgement, 30 vol. Hale's Pleas of the Crown, 2 vol. Coke upon Littleton, 3 vol. Watson's Law of Partnership, Bacons Abridgement, 7 vol, Burrow's Reports 5 vol. Modern Reports, 12 vol. Durnford and Easts Reports 8 vol. Wentworth's Pleadings, 10 vol. Tucker's Blackstone, 5 vol; Call's Washington's and Cranch's Reports; Revised Code, vol 1; Pleasures of Imagination; Newton on the Prophecies, 3 vol. Shakspeore, 12 vol. Hugh Trevour, 4 vol. Caleb Williams, 3 vol. Cavallos Philosophy, 4 vol. Rownings Philosophy, 2 vol Nicholson's Philosophy 2 vol Brown's Dictionary of the Bible, 2 vol Campbell on Miracles, 2 vol Elements of Philosophy of the Mind; Burk's Works, 4 vol. do on the sublime; Memoirs of Cumberland; American Revolution by Mrs. Mercy Warren, 3 vol; Schrevelle's Greek Lexicon; Oddy on European Commerce, 2 vol; Select Speeches, Forensic and Parliamentary, 4 vol. Aldini on Galvanism; Motherby's Medical Dictionary, folio; Junius's Letters 2 vol plates; Darwin's Poetical Works, 3 vol, coloured plates; Miseries of Life; Gillie's Greece, 4 vol. Map of Europe; Belsham's History of Great Britain, from 1688 to 1802, 12 vol; History of England by Hume and others, 12 vol; Diversions of Purley, 2 vol, quarto; Works of James Harris, Esq. 2 vol. quarto; History of Mexico 2 vol. quarto; Select British Classicks, 39 vol. Paradise Lost, hot pressed, plates, quarto; German Theatre, 6 vol. Malthus on population, 2 vol. Lavater, 3 vol octavo, with 360 plates; Anquetill's Universal History, 9 vols, Mavor's Universal History, 25 vol. King of Prussia's Works, 13 vol. Pope's Homer by Wakefield, 11 vol. Hoole's Ariosto, 5 vol. Francis's Horace, 4 vol. Glover's Leonidas, 2 vol. do. Antheniad, 3 vol. Southey's Poemes, 2 vol; Rural Philosopher, a Poem; Suicide, a Poem; Tales of Superstition; Pleader's Guide, a Poem; The Chase; Nicholsons Dictionary of Chemistry, 2 vol quarto. Rosseau's Emelius, 2 vol. Rollin's Antient History, 10 vol. Langhorne's Plutarch, 6 vol. British Plutarch, 6 vol. Mavors Collection of Voyages and Travels, 24 vol.

New York Medical Repository, 8 vol Mickle's Luciad, 2 vol. Domestick Encyclopedia 5 vols, &c

Also a variety of

Blank Books and Stationary; a few groce of Playing Cards; Blank Notes and Checks of the United States and Virginia Banks.

N. B. Subscribers to Ree's Cyclopedia are informed that the eleventh half volume is published; those who have not received their books to the eleventh half volume, are requested to call for them.

Bonsal, Conrad, & Co."

[From the Norfolk Gazette And Publick Ledger, for Wednesday Evening, November 18, 1807.]

PROPERTY OWNERS NORFOLK COUNTY 1860.

(Elizabeth River Parish.)

	R[1]	P[2]		R	P
Chas Alms		100	Leven Balance		100
Andrew Anderson		25	Thos H Browne	14000	12000
Jno Abdin		150	Geo Bunting	2000	2000
Wm Anderson Sr		300	Jno Y Butt		150
Jno Augustine	550		Wellington W Bell		200
Robt Ashby	2000	550	George E Cromwell		
Henry Absolum		100		6000	4000
Jesse Berry	2700	2700	Horatio Creekmore		
Henry Broughton		15		3000	200
Christian Borier		100	Saml Cone		300
Wm Boggs	200	300	Patrick R Canning		20
Jno Q Baccus	360	400	Mary A W Custis		30000
Richd S Baccus	400	1000	Elizabeth Colly	20000	8000
Frederick Blom		100	Miles Cuffee (B)[3]		25
George Brice		200	Robt Cooper	200	500
Ann M Beauclair	2000	200	Jas Creamer	2000	4000
Eugene N Bobee	1000	80	Littleton Church (B)[4]		20
John Bosche		1200	Nancy Cotton		300
Mary Bosche		1200	Mary Crowder	4000	400

[1] Real. [2] Personal. [3] Black. [4] 15 Blacks were property owners.

	R	P
Cornelius Cruser	1500	2500
Wm H Cooke		125
Arthur Cooper		1200
Wm B Coleman		100
Edw P Cooper	1500	1500
Elias Cherry		50
Tuse Cuffee (B)		25
John Cooper		700
Chas M Carter		100
Gideon B Davis	200	800
David Duke	3500	11300
Jane H Drummond		1400
R Q Drummond		5000
George Duncan	12000	12000
Chas H Drummond	15000	5000
Mary L Delany	4000	300
Francis Dozier		50
Andrew Dusch	5000	100
Dennis Dudley		200
Jno Dobson		50
Andrew J Denby	5000	2400
Wm J Denby	5000	8000
Ralph Dickson		300
Chas J Denby	8000	5000
Martha A Denby	5000	3500
Geo Dozier		70
Elzy Doudge	500	100
Chas Ehard	3000	1000
William Ellis	2000	6500
Wm J Ellis		150
Peter S Forbes	900	300
Jno Forrest		25
Andrew H Forrest		20
Jno Ford		100
Ezekiel Fentress		10
Alexr Floor		80
Jno D Foster	6000	1000

	R	P
Solomon Fulford (B)		10
Henry Frazier	2000	4000
Edmond Fercbee (B)		10
Solomon Fuller		100
Bunting Gregory	5600	500
Ruben Gornto		600
Jas Graham	2500	250
Tildsley Graham		250
Casom M Gregory		450
Robt H Green		100
Elishana Gary	4000	15800
A D Green		200
Virginia Gardener		5000
Emily Gardener		4800
Eliza B Gardener		3500
Mary Gardener		6000
Jno Groves		75
Milly Garrison (B)		10
Wm H Ghislin		75
Wm Griffith		500
John Groves		120
Henry C Grinnalds		300
Laura F Gray		1200
Isaac T Guy	100	100
Benjamin Guy	10000	4500
Jos L Guy	2000	2000
Thos Guy	500	500
Thos L Guy	2000	2000
Wm Gallup		600
Ambrose Hiat		250
Gilford Harrison	7000	14600
Ann E Harrison	4000	6000
Henry Harvey		180
Thos Hyde		100
Carter Hudgins		30
Virga Hopkins		50
Peter S Hancock	3000	13000
Jacob Hull		50

	R	P
Wm H Haynes	10200	35550
Jno Holland	300	250
Henry Holland	150	175
Norman Hutchings	200	350
George Hugo		100
Jno Heffanon		50
Susan Harman (B)		10
Jno Hillier		15
Peter Hillyer		30
Isaac R Hunter	10500	6500
Michael Hendren	10000	2500
Wallace W Hawkins	6000	1000
Wm H Holmes	1500	500
Wm R Heath	500	100
Edw J Hardy	30000	16000
Wm Hancock		400
Henry Idlet		50
C B Ironmonger	800	2000
Chas B Ironmonger	10000	9000
Thos W Ironmonger	1500	1500
Elisha R Johnson	4480	5000
Mary A Jordan	600	400
Joseph Jordan		75
Margt Johnson (B)		25
Berlin Jones (B)		20
Wm Johnson Jr	2450	500
Edw Jordan	2000	800
Edw Jordan		50
Custis F Joynes		1500
Salome Joynes		1500
Maria Joynes		1500
Armistead Joynes		1500
Wm Joynes Joynes		1500

	R	P
Edw Jones		75
David Jacob		120
Thos H Keeling		60
Wm B Kendell		700
Patric King		50
George Keller		50
Chas Kizier	1000	1000
George Kelly		200
Wm Kellum		200
Jno Lester		20
Sarah Lewellyn	1350	2000
Chas Lewellyn		2000
Laura Lewellyn		2000
Hill Landry		100
Jno Loll		55
Chas Leemcke		200
Susan Lambert	300	60
Jno Lambert	1500	200
Jas Lambert	150	200
Hillary Lambert	80	75
Hillary Land	10000	5000
Hillary Lambert	1000	150
James Lambert		75
Joseph Langley		200
Jas Lewis		100
Moses Myers	12000	4000
Jas Miller	2000	10000
Smith Merrill	400	300
Smith Merrill Sr	600	100
Wm Morris	2000	500
Cater Miller	300	215
Elvington Miers		400
Conrad Moss		50
Wentworth B Micks	2000	5000
Thos W Morse	150	25
John Mills		3000
Joseph Mayo		230

	R	P
Jesse Miller	1100	200
Thos Mason		100
B J Moore		1000
Wm Nicholas		20
Mills N Newman		150
Sarah A L Omohundro		4000
Chas B Oliver		300
Geo F Outten	10000	20000
Enoch Owens (B)		15
John L Pumphrey	5000	1000
Mary A Parker		10
Jas Peten	600	800
Jas G Pollard	5500	7000
Fredrica Phipps		3000
Mary E Phipps		100
Jas H Powell	3000	500
Robert Pew	5000	9200
Jas Pullen		100
Henry Parkerson	3000	2500
Wm Robbins		150
Wm Robinson		20
Wm Rowe		100
Joseph C Ribble	4000	2000
Wm F Ribble	2000	200
Chas Ribble		50
John Russell		500
Harriet J Robinson	8000	10000
Ann N Smelt	300	200
Thos Smith	5600	500
Felix Smith		500
Henry Satterthwaite		15
Simon Sawyer	4000	2000
Patrick Spillman		25
David D Story		1000
John J Stakes		60
Robt Saddler		50
George Saddler		30

	R	P
Thos Smith	800	450
Keeling Simons	1500	8000
Sallie Smith (B)		25
Berry F Stringer		200
Pamalia Sowrey	4400	500
Wm F Sowrey		200
Jno H Smith (B)		10
Elijah Stokes		100
Peter Smith		500
Tho Smith		50
Edw J Stroud	1100	511
Dennis Simmons	5376	10015
James Smith		300
Miles Suey		250
Margaret Snarl		75
Thos Tatem		500
Mary H Tatem	2200	
Thos Trace		50
Leem[l] Turner (B)		30
Thos Thornton		275
N Chas Tatem		1500
Mary Tatem	5000	26000
Wm Travis		3000
Margaret A Talbot	1000	1500
Jas H Twiford	200	300
Margaret Upshur (B)		20
Wm C Veale		50
Thos Vanduberry	240	200
Ewd Vanduberry	600	200
James Veal	1000	500
Wm Williams		3000
Robt T Wilson	10000	10000
Wm Whitehurst	10000	2000
Nath Wilson (B)		150
Thos J White		250
Thos White		500
Robt Wilkins		75

	R	P		R	P
Wesley Waterhouse		200	Arthur Warden	2550	200
Jno Walker		300	John Wilkins	3000	7000
Andrew Weir	4000	6000	Littleton T Ward		80
David Williams	600	500	Robt Wilkins	3000	8000
Chitley Waide	10000	12500	Westerhouse Wuger		400
Nancy Wood		5000	Geo West		150
Halton Williams		1000	Jno Young		200
Thos Wilson	12000	5800	Wm Young		30

BAPTIST CHURCH PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1764.

This Indenture made the Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred & Sixty four Between John Whitehead Junr and Mary Whitehead his Wife of the County of Princess Anne of the one Part and the Elders and rulers of the Baptist Church called regulars at Pungo in the said County of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of One pound & five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to the said Jno Whitehead and Mary his Wife in hand paid by the said Elders & Rulers the receipt whereof the said John Whitehead and Mary his Wife doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof Doth acquit and discharge the said Elders & rulers & their Sucsciders by these presents and we the said John & Mary Whitehead Hath Granted Bargained Sold aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed & by these presents Do Grant Bargain Sell alien Enfeoffe and Confirm unto the s^{d} Elders and rulers and their successours a Certain parcel of Land Containing by Estimation half an Acre more or less lying in the said County of Princess Anne being part of the Land the said John Whitehead had by his Wife which she by her Father Robert Voun where the meeting House now Stands laid off on the South side of our Land adjoining on the North side of the Land we sold to Mr John

Ackiss[1] out of the same Tract Beginning at a red Oak standing in the Line between our Land and the Land of George Ackiss deced by the side of the road as you go to the said Ackisses deced and runing Easterly along said line to a pine a Corner tree and from thence Northwardly to a red Oak a Corner tree & from thence Westwardly to a Stump a Corner and from thence Southardly to the first Station with all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses profits Commodities Hereditaments & Appurtenances w^{t}soever belonging and the reversion and reversions remainder & remainders rents Issues & profits thereof To have and to hold the said parcel of Land aforesaid and all and singular the premises hereby Granted with its appertenances unto the said Elders and ruler and their Succeaders to the only proper use and behoof of the said Socierty under the said Elders & rulers & their Succeaders for ever and that the premises now are and so for ever hereafter shall remain and be free and clear of and from all former and other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Dowers Executions & Encumbrances what soever made done Committed or suffered by us the said John & Mary Whitehead and ours Heirs and all and Singular the premises hereby Granted with its appertenances unto the said Elders & rulers and their Successours and Brethren against us the said John and Mary Whitehead & our Heirs & all and every other person & persons whatsoever shall & will Warrent & forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof we the said John and Mary Whitehead hath hereunto set our hands & Seals the Day & Year first above written

John Whitehead Junr & Seal
her
Mary × Whitehead & Seal
mark

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[1] By an indenture made 18th of November, 1755, "John Whitehead Junr and Mary his Wife one of the Daughters of Robert Vaughn" dec'd of Princess Anne County sold John Ackiss for 60 pounds Virginia money "One Certain parcel of Land" in P. A. Co., containing 160 acres "it being the South part of a Larger Tract now in the possession of the said John Whitehead Junr and formerly belonging to Capt Robert Vaughn," beginning at the Beaver Dams and bounding on Thomas Franklyn and thence on the said John Whitehead by a Line of marked Trees down to the North River.

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered
in the presence of

his
Abner Turtne Philip × Fisher
mark

his her
Thomas × Franklin Betty × Gamewell
mark mark

Be it rembered that the full and peaceable possession was this day had and taken of the within mentioned Land and premises by the said Elders and Mary Whitehead and by them delivered to the within mentioned Elders and rulers to hold to them & their Succeaders for the said Church for ever to the purport and true meaning of the within written Indenture this Sixteenth Day of July 1764

John Whitehead Junr
his
Mary × Whitehead[1]
mark

In presence of us

his
Abner Turtne Philip × Fisher
mark

her
Thomas × Franklin Betty × Gamewell
mark

[1] "In the early part of the eighteenth century many of the ladies of the highest rank in Scotland could not write, and some of them could not even read." The Pictorial History of England, by Craik and Macfarlane. "Of the women," says Martin in his "Evolution of the Public Schools of Massachusetts," "whose names appear in the recorded deeds of the early part of the eighteenth century, more than sixty per cent made their mark." From "The Schools and Schoolmasters of Colonial Days in Medford" in "the Medford Historical Register" for January, 1898, Medford, Massachusetts, by Benj. F. Morrison. As late as 1785 the town of Northampton, Massachusetts, voted "not to be at any expense for schooling girls." The town, however, in 1792, after a protracted struggle, "voted to admit girls to the town schools from May to October; but those only who were between the ages of 8 and 15 years." From "Side Glimpses from the Colonial Meeting House" by William Root Bliss. In Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1793, "A project to establish a school for girls was opposed because it might teach wives how to correct their husband's errors in spelling." Mr. Davis in his "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," quoted by W. Root Bliss in his "Old Colony Town." Ignorance was not confined to any one section, but was pretty well distributed.

Received this Sixteenth day of July 1764 of the Elders & rulers of the Baptist Church at pungo the sum of One pound five Shillings being the Consideration within mentioned——— rec^{d} p me

John Whitehead

Test
Abner Turtne

his
Philip × Fisher
mark

his
Thomas × Franklin
mark

her
Betty × Gamewell
mark

Princess Anne { At a Court held 16th October 1764 The within Deed of Bargain & Sale with the Livery & Seisen & receipt endorsed was Acknowledged to the Elders & Rulers of the Baptist Church called regulars by John Whitehead Jun$_{c}$ and the feme being first privily Examined relinquishing the right of (Dower in the premises) is therefore ordered to be recorded

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ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS, 1798.

Jany 23^{d} Richard Hurst and Miss Ailcey Lattemer
Alex^{r} Moseley — Richd Hurst
John George

" 27 Thomas Smoot and Mrs Elizabeth Hagg
Alex Moseley — Thomas Smoot
William Dalby, mark

" 27 Francis Kerr McNamara and Mrs Elizabeth Haskings
Fran^{s} K Macnamara
Alex Moseley — Hen B Fitz Gerald

" 29 Jacob Grigg and Miss Mary Ann Littledike
Alex^{r} Moseley — Jacob Grigg
George Lake

Feby 5 John Cowden and Mrs Nancy Wallace
Wm Sharp — John Cowden
Danl M Dorman

Feby 13 Walter Herron and Miss Ann[1] Plume
Alex Moseley — Walter Herron
James Herron

" 15 Joshua Brown and Miss Mima Simkins
Alex Moseley c. n. b. c. — Joshua Brown, mark
John Cowden

" 24 James Ward and Mrs Elizabeth Grogg
Alex[r] Moseley c. n. b. c. — James Ward
John Murphy

" 27 Lewis Wilmans and Mrs Sally Young
W Sharp — Lewis Wilmans
George Haynes

" 28 Noah Prichard and Mrs Sarah Telfair
Alex Moseley — Noah Prichard, mark
Jno Abbott

March 2 W[m] De Calbiac and Miss Mary Desbois Boiffulant
De Calbiac
Alex Moseley — A d'ouville

" 15 Peter William Brown and Miss Mary Pembleton
Peter (can't make out)
Browne
Alex Moseley — James Struthers

" 22 Christopher Lewis and Mrs Peggy Price
Christopher Lewis
W[m] Sharp — Thomas Bessh

" 24 Isaac Bignall and Miss Harriot West[2]
Isaac Bignall
Alex Moseley — James West

April 9 James Span and Miss Keziah Lewelling
James Span, mark
Abel Lewelling

" 11 Thomas Moran and Miss Susanna Hoggart[3]
Thos Moran
Alex Moseley — Walter Herron

" 11 Lem[l] Langley and Mrs Elizabeth Pearce
Lem[l] Langley
W[m] Sharp — John Woodside

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[1] Daughter of W[m] Plume [2] Daughter of T. W. West.
[3] Should be Hoggard.

April 24	Francis Rice and Mrs Elizabeth Wallace		
			Fras Rice
	William Sharp		Fras Foster
May 3	Robert F Storey and Miss Lucy Winston[1]		
			Robert F Storey
	William Sharp		John m^c^Neill
" 7	James Spinks and Mrs Sarah Robertson		
			James Spinks
	Alex Moseley C. n. b. c.		Francis Foster
" 12	Wm Cooper and Mistress Maria Warren		
			William Cooper, mark
	William Sharp		Henry Pritchard
" 23	Thomas Boush and Miss Elizabeth Lewelling		
			Thomas Boush
	Alex Moseley		Maner Dyson
" 24	Vincent Cadore and Mrs Mary Autresseau[2]		
			Vincent Cadore
	Alex^r^ Moseley		paul Barrot
June 4	Edward Digges and Mrs Susanna Wood		
			Edward Digges
	Alex^r^ Moseley		Even Leggett
" 6	Joel M^c^Dowel and Miss Elizabeth Hacket		
			Joel M^c^Dowel
	Alex Moseley		G^s^ Hacket
" 9	John Camp and Mrs Ann Peters		
			John Camp
	Alex^r^ Moseley C. n. b. c.		William Anderson
" 14	David Black and Mrs Eliza Stetson		
			David Black
	Alex Moseley		Martin Doyle
" 21	Samuel Higgins and Miss Catherine Cruise[3]		
			Samuel Higgins
	Wm Sharp		Thomas Baker
July 5	Richard Shaw and Miss Peggy Kennedy[4]		
			Richd Shaw, mark
	Alex^r^ Moseley		A Petrie

[1] In the 22nd year of her age.
[2] Niece and ward of Paul Barrot.
[3] Sister to Sarah Evredge
[4] Aged 25 years.

July 13	Mathias Lukens and Ann Rose		
			Mathias Lukens
	Wm Sharp		Francis Foster
" 18	Thomas Drury and Priscilla Garrison		
			Thomas Drury
	Wm Sharp		Henry Turner
Aug 1st	Henry Pallett and Miss Susannah Carey[1]		
			Henry Pallett
	Alexr Moseley		Philip Woodhouse
" 13	John Grimes and Mrs Polly Smith		
			John Grimes
	Alex Moseley		George Miller
" 14	Capt Robert Hatton and Miss Sarah Wilson[2]		
			Robert Hatton
	Wm Sharp D. C. N. b. c.		Archid Williamson
" 16	Levy Jackson and Ann Braywill		
			Levy Jackson, mark
	Alex Moseley		David McAllester
" 22	James Carline and Miss Margaret Croutch		
			Jas Carline
	Alex Moseley		Chas Carline
" 27	Robert Reeves and Mrs Ann Blanchard		
			Robert Reeves
	Alex Moseley		Jno Kinkead
Sept 10	Eutrope Berauld and Miss Bernardine Beon		
			E. Berauld
	Alexr Moseley C. n b. c.		G. Calbiac
Oct 3	John Rourk and Mrs Mary Ritter		
			John Rourk
	Wm Sharp D. C.		William Willoughby
" 9	Ephraim Kempton and Mrs Eliza Carter		
			Ephraim Kempton
	Wm Sharp		William Baldry
" 19	Flamstead Wake and Mrs Manning		
			Flamstead Wake
	Alexr Moseley		Hen B Fitzgerald

[1] Daughter of Isaac Carey dec'd. [2] Daughter of George Wilson

Nov 10 William Jones and Nancy Barret
William Jones
Wm Sharp D. C. John Barrett
" 20 John Davis and Mrs Alice Campbell
John Davis
Wm Sharp D C. James Turnbull
" 21 Michael Miler and Miss Anne Abbot
Michael Miler, mark
Wm Sharp Jas Abbott
" 24 Francis Marie Pigeon and Mrs Euphrosine Sumoravul Monier
Pigeon
Alex Moseley James Maurice
Dec 6 Capt Charles Mahon and Miss Maria Lownds[1]
Alexr Moseley
Alexr Moseley Charles Mahon
Edmd Warriner
" 10 Charles Carline and Mrs Margaret Ridley
Chas Carline
Saml Brooks
" 19 Benjamin Blundell and Ann Gordon[2]
Benjamin Blundell
Alex Moseley c. n. b. c. John Mitchell
" 22 James Kilgrow and Sally Stockley[3]
James Kilgrow
Richd Lewelln

THE CHURCH[4] IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

(Continued from page 88.)

Lower Norff At a Court held ye 30th day of october Aºdm 1651

Present Captt John Sibsey, Coll ffrancis Yardley, Mr John Sidney, Mr John hill } Comrs
Mr Thomas Lambert, Mr Thomas Browne, Mr Richard Conquest, Mr William Moseley[5] } Comrs
Present more Captt Lemuell Mason

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[1] Both of Norfolk Borough, and she the daughter of John Lownds

[2] Daughter of Wm Gordon dec'd.

[3] Sister in law to Richard Lewelling

[4] The New York *Nation* of September the fifteenth, in its notice of No. 2, part 3, of the Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, *Antiquary*, says:

"Whereas Cornelius Loyd gent hath in open Cort taxed Richard Conquest gent for the takinge of Two thousand Six hundred pounds of tobacco in a wronge of this County for the transportinge of mr Durand & one Robte Peirson to James towne. It is ordered that ye sd Loyd make his allegacons the next Cort agt the said Conquest, otherwise to make such restitucon to the said Conquest for his wrong done, as the Cort shall thinke meete"

"Recordat 15° der January Anno dni 1651 In the name

"Records of Church Confession of unchastity such as are copiously paralleled at the North even in the Quaker denomination" are of the "features of the *Antiquary* this month." This is published for the benefit of certain timid persons who thought that the publication of such things would damage the reputations of the early settlers of this section. Human nature is pretty much the same thing the world over.

[5]At the Court held for Lower Norfolk County Nov. 30th, 1649, "Upon ye peticon of Mr Wm Moseley. It is thought fitt & ordered yt the Sherr bee authorized by vertue of this order, on munday next to put ye sd Moseley in possession of ye houses & plantacon, wch he hird of George Heigham & Mr Moseley is to enjoy the same according to agreement pucd bÿ Severall testimonies upon Oath, & ye sd Heigham to pay all Cort Charges." At a Court held March 26, 1650, "A Certificate Is graunted Unto Mr Wm Moseleÿ pved due bÿ oath for ffive hundred & ffifty acres of Land for ye transportacon of himselfe & Susanna his Wife, Wm & arthur his sonnes, Susan Robinson alias Corker, Eliz: West, Ann lambert, Edw: foreman, Hen: lambert—Jost Williams & Tho: Warrington Into y Collonÿ."

"Recorded this 10th: day of Monenl: Ano 1652 To all to whome these prsents shall come, I: William Moseley late of Rotterdam in holland in ye ptes beyond ye seas Marcht And now resident and inhabittinge in the Easterne branch of Elizabeth River in ye County of Lower Norff in Virginia send greeting Know yea yt I ye said Will: Moseley beinge possessed of certeine peecis of Gouldsmyths and Juellers worke to ye valewe of Six hundered and twelve Gilders As namely One hatband consisting of Nineteene Ses of gould, Nineteene Jes of gould one buckle and tipp of gould all sett With dyamons and in pt: Enamelled Att five hundered gilders, one Juell of gould Enamelled and sett with diamons Att Sixty gillders and one gould Ringe enamelled and sett With one diamon one Rubie one sapher and one Emrall Att ffifty two gilders, have this day sould bargained and delivered And by these prsents doe bargine, sell and deliver unto Capt ffrancis Yardley of Linhaven in ye sd County of Lower Norff in Virginia Aforesd: ye said hatband, Juell and Ringe, for and in Consideracon of Nine head of Neate Cattle (Videlt) Two draught Oxen two steeres and five Cowes

of god Amen: I Robr: Powys of Linhaven in Virginia Clarke being sick and weake in Boddy, but God bee praysed of so and perfecte memory, doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament as ffolloweth, ffirst I bequeath and Comitt my soule into the hands of Allmyghty God my Creator: And my body to the Earth, from whence it came to be buryed in decente and Christian buryall, And for my worldly Estate, I dispose of as followeth, Item, my debts beeing first payd and satisfied I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Mary Powys

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in hand all ready received of and from ye said Capt Yardley, And doe acknowleg my selfe therewith ffully contented satisfied and payed for ye sayd hatband Juell and ringe and thereof doe Clearly and absolutly Acquitt and discharge ye sd: Capt Yardley his heyers Executors and Administrators And ffurther I ye sd William Moseley doo hereby Avouch and affeirme all ye said Gouldsmiths and Juellers Worke of hatt band Juell and Ringe to be good perfecte and Right, And doe Warrant ye bargine and sale of ye same unto ye said Capt Yardley his heiers Executors Administrator or Assignes against all prsons for Evermoer In Witnesse Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this sixth day of August In ye yeare of ouer Lord God one thousand six hundered and fiftey 1 the Words two draught oxen entered befoer ye signeing

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the psents of
Edward Windham
Edw: Standley

William Moseley
with seale

Recorded as above said "

"Worthy Sir

My husband havinge some bussines downe ye river was gone from home two howers before your servant came soe I findinge What ye contents of what your letter did import, have in my husbands absence made bould to answer it and withall I knowe he referrs ye sale of them to me Sir in regarde you cannot mis out of your stocke no moer then fower younge Cowes and one elder and fower oxen I will not pres you beyound what you are Willinge to doe, but Will accept of your proffer, by reason of my greate Wante of Cattll, and Withall I had rayther your wife should weare them than aney gentlewoman I yet know in ye Country, but good Sir, have no Scruple concerninge theire rightnes for I went myselfe from Rotterdam to ye haugh, to enquire of ye gouldsmiths and found yt they Weare All Right therefore thats Without question, and for ye hatband yt alone cost five hundered gelders, as my husband knowes Verry Well and Will tell you soe when he sees you, for ye Juell, and ye ringe they Weare made for me at Rotterdam and I paid in good Rex dollores for them sixtey gelders, for ye Jewell and fivety and two gelders for ye Ringe Which comes to

in England Sixteen head of Meate Cattell, That is to say Eight Cowes & Eight steeres To bee Elected and chosen out of my whole stock of Cattell to be delivered unto my sayd daught att the end, and expiracon of three yeares Ensueing after the day of my decease If in case shee be then Liveing, and shall or do arrive in Virginia within the tearme Afoersayd, and if it shall soe happen, that my sayd daughter shall bee Liveing and do not Come into this Country within the time and tearme limitted

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in English monny Eleaven pounds fower shillings, I have sent the sute, and Ringe by your servant, and I wish Mrs Yeardley health and prosperity to Weare them in, and give you booth thanks for your kinde token when my husband come home We Will see to gett ye Catell home in ye meanetime I present my Love and service to your selfe and Wife, Mr Chandler and his Wife and ye younge gentlewoman an old Capt and Commit you all to god

Elizabeth River this
Last July 1650

And remain your freind and
servant: Susan Moseley

Recorded this 10th: day of November 1652"

"The last Will and testamt of William Moseley the elder written wth his owne hand this 29th day of June 1655 Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wyfe and children. Item I give & bequeath to my Cosen Wimll Cockroft A Cow Calfe of a yeere olde. And to my grandchilde Cosker a Cow Calfe of A yeere olde. Item I give unto my wife Susan Moseley my gray Mare and furniture, and I doe likewyse give her one Negro woman called Mary wth her Childe Besse, to be at her disposeing duering her life, Also I doe give to my said wife Susan all the sheepe wth the Increase thereof, to gether wth all her wearing apparrell, and her life time upon the plantacon where she now lives. Item I give to my sonne Willm Moseley Eight hundred acres of land lyeing and being as expressed in Bartho: Hodgkins Pattent. And also I doe give to my said sonne Willm one yonge Mare foale of three monethes olde to him and his heires for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Sonne Arthur Moseley all that tract of land wch I bought of George Kempe, and moreover & above that all that land wch was surveyed by Mr. Emperor when I was in England to him and his heires for ever. And for the residue of my Estate my debts being all first paid out To be equally devided between my wife Susan, William and Arthur Moseley

Teste
the mke ⋿ C of
John Carrowaye
the mke *H* of
Abraham Thomas
Jurat in Cur 15to Augusti 1655
Test Wm Turner: Cl: Cur:"

Signed p mee
Will: Moseley Seinor
wth a Seale

as a foresayed, then my will and pleasure is, that the say[d] Sixteen head of Meate Cattell, bee sould at the best rates by outcrye or otherwayses for tobacco, And if: the tobacco produced therof, bee Shipped home for England or Holland, unto such Able And responsible men theire As my Executors and Suprouizars shall appoynt, to make sale therof and Converte the Same into monny Starlinge to the best profitt, And the sayd monyes to be payd and delivered unto my Sayd daughter

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The same day, August 15[to], 1655
He was appointed a Commissioner of Lower Norfolk County March 16th, 1649 and was present at Court the last time April 16th 1655. August 15th, 1655 William Moseley, his son, was granted a probate of the will of his father, and the same day qualified as administrator on the estate of his dec'd mother, "Mrs. Susan Moseley widd."

"Recorded: the 15th ffebruary 1655
An Inventorie of ye estate of my Mother Susanna Moseley dec. february: y[e]: 8th 165 $\frac{5}{6}$
Imp—one mare
five Cowes
one heyffer
fower yeareling Calves
one steer of 3 yeares old
ten head of hogs youngs & old
one Ewe Lambe
her wearing Apparrell
three paire of Sheetes
two table Cloths
fifteen napkins
fower towells, 2: Course & 2: others
one paire of pillow Cvrs
one Cheste, one Chaire, one Couche
one Bedde 1 boulster & blancketts
two pictures, one Iron pott one brasse Kettle
on Iron Kettle, one skillet 3 peatitr dishes, one sawcer
one frying pan, one pair of tongues
one Candlestick, on Gunn, one brush
This Inventory was sworne unto In Co[rt] by M[r]. Wm Moseley y[e] 15th february 1655 p me William Moseley"

This abstract from the will of Abraham Halstead of Rotterdam, merchant, made April 5, 1651, proved May 2, 1651, may throw light on the history of the Moseley family. "To the three children of William Cochroft each ten pounds." From Genealogical Gleanings in England by Henry F. Waters, A. M., in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume XLIX, page 131 (Vol. for 1895). Capt Francis

or heir Assigns for heir Use, provyded allwayes that in Case my Sayd daughter be now dead, or doe departe this Lyfe befoer the aforsayd tearme of three yeares be expyered, then my will and pleasure is that my beloved Sonne Robb: Powys shall have and enioy all the Sayd Eight Cowes and Eight Steers with there encrese wholy and Soaly to himselfe, and in the intrim to Enioye the benyfitt of the milke and encrease of the Sayd Eight Cowes for his Care and payns in Keeping Looking to and preserving the Sayd Sixteen head of Cattell, It: I give and bequeath unto my Loveng Kinsman John Bich as a token of my love one good hogshead of Tobacko and Caske and three Barrell of Endian Corne to be payd and delivered unto ye John Bich within one mounth after my decease att the house of Corronell Yardly: Itt: I give and bequeath unto Katherin the wyfe of James Phillipps for toaken of my love, and for heir great payns and care in tending and looking to me in the time of my sicknesse one two years ould heyfer to be payd and delivered unto heir the sayd Katherin by the first of March next ensueinge my decease and three barrells of Corne present downe, And for all and singular my other Estate of what kinde nature and quallity soever I give it wholly and Soaly unto my beloved Sonne Robb: Powys, And of this my last Will and testament I make and ordeine my sayd beloved Sonne my whole and soale Executor, and Lastly I doe nomynate And appoynt my Loveng frend Corronell ffrancis Yardley And Seriant Maior Edward Windham Suprouizers of this my sayd will And Testament to see the same duly and ornly performed according to the true intent And meaning heerof, And in

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Yardley was the 2nd son of Sir George Yardley, Knt, and Lady Temperance his wife. He married the widow of Capt. John Gookin, who married the widow of Capt. Adam Thoroughgood. J. Henry Lea, Esq., of Cedarhurst, Fairhaven, Mass., in note 35, p. 71, in his "Certificates of Head Rights in the County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia," in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for January, 1893, thinks it probable that Wm Moseley was a goldsmith. The evidence does not bear out this supposition. Mrs. M., had her husband have been a dealer in jewelry, would hardly have felt an interest in the purchaser. It would to her have been a matter of indifference as to who wore the jewels. Her concern shows that they were her personal ornaments.

witnesse and Confumacon of this my sayd Last (word will omitted) and testament, I the sayd Robb Powys have heer unto sett my hand and Seale this Second day of Decemb: 1651

Robt Powes Clerk wth
Seale

Signed sealed & deliv^r^ed in
ye prsence of Ed: Windham Ser:

John ⋕ Gilham { her testament p bat suit p sacramenter
Edw Windham duodemco dis decembis
Anno dni 1651 Coram me

Adam :A: Bellamy

Fran: Yardley"

"Recordat 21° Dei Dembris Anno Dni 1652 An Inventory of the Estate belonginge to Robte Powes Clerke deceased wch is nowe in ye possession of Robte Powes his sonne Executo^r^ of ye last will and testamt of ye sd Robte Powes Clerke dec:

Imprimis Seaven Milch Cowes
Itm six Calves of this yeres foll
Itm two steares of three yeres ould apeece
Itm three steeres of two yeres ould apeece
Itm One heifer of two yeres ould
Totall
Item two barrowes & two Sowes
Itm three shotts & one Pigge
Itm one feather bedd, one boulster & one blankett
Itm five sheetes
Itm one paire of Pillowbeens
Itm five towells
Itm two suites of Cloathes & three Coates & two Cassocks
Itm One hatt two paire of stockings & two paire of drawers
Itm Two and thirty bookes
Itm One Chest one box & two cases
Itm two small tables, one Couch, & one Chaire
Itm Three Iron potts & Three Skilletts
Itm one fryenge pann, one dripping pan
Itm one fire pan, two paire of tongs & one Chaffinge dishe
Itm six pewter dishes one solt seller & one Candle sticke
Itm one drinkinge Cupp, one dram cupp one hachett & one hammer

Itm Six barrells of Corne

Itm five bills amountinge to the some of Three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco

Item one bill of Six hundred pounds of tob :

Itm one boate with fower Oares & two sculls

Itm one brass kettle & five trayes

Itm one Pestle"

"Ordered to be Recorded 17th of Jannuary 1652 Wee whose names are hereunder Written beinge appointed & sworne to appraise ye Estate of Robte Powes Clarke, And have appraised & valewed to ye best of or Judgmts in tobacco & Caske as followeth vizt

	1 tob
Imprimis Seaven Milch Cowes at	3500
Itm six Calves of a yere ould apeece & ye advantage att	1100
Itm Two Steeres of fower yeres ould apeece or thereabouts att	0900
Itm Three steeres of two yeres ould apeece	1050
Itm two younge Sowes & one barrowe shott at	0200
Itm two Barrowes & two Sowes at	0800
Itm : one feather bedd, one boulster, & one ould blankett	0400
Itm two paire of ould Canvas sheetes & one holland sheete	0160
Itm two ould pillow beeres, five towells, two paire of fustian drawers one ould shirte five ould bands, two paire of Cuffes	0060
Itm three Coates, three Cassukes, two suits of cloathes two paire of stockings all ould att	0250
Itm two & thirtye bookes at	0500
Itm one chest, one box 2 : cases & two ould tables, one Couch, & one Chaire	0350
Item 3 : ould Iron potts, 3 old skilletts one fryinge pann one drippinge pan one fire shovell, two paire of tonges, one chaffing dish	0200

Itm Six pewter dishes, one pewter salt, one pewter Candlesticke one drinkinge Cupp, one dram cupp, one hatchett, one hammer all att		0070
Itm Six barrells of Corne		0480
Itm one boate, fower Oares, & two skulls		0600
Itm One pestle, one brasse kettle, & five ould trayes at		0080
		10700
five bills amountinge to ye Some of	320	
Received of Coll: Yardley with Caske	600	
	920	
Totall some is	11620[1] tob	

Appraise[rs] Leift Keelinge, Henery Snayle, Owen Hayes, John Martin } their markes :/ "

"At a Co[rt] held the 17th day of January Anno dm 1652:/

Lower Norff Present: Coll: ffrancis Yardley, Leif[t] Coll: Cornelius Loyd, Maior Thomas Lambert, Leif[t] Coll: John Sidney } Com[r]

M[r] Lemuell Mason, M[r] ffrancis Emperor, M[r] Thomas Bridge, M[r] Thomas Goodrich } Com

George Hawkins is this day fined One hundred pounds of tobacco for taking a Jugge out of Lynhaven Church being left there for ye prishioners use, to be disposed of at the discretion of the next Cort to be houlden for this County dated this 13th day of Jannuary A° dni 1652

Fran: yardley, John Sidney, Tho: Bridge } Com[rs] "

[*To be continued.*]

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV. WILLIAM DAWLEY, P. A. COUNTY.

[Continued from page 102.]

1804[1]

1805

	John Shipp & Hannah Bates
Jan 31	Joshua Frizel & Mary Smith
March 21	James Williamson & Mary Wilbour
	Sampson Whitehurst & Letty West
May 2	Peter Flanagan & Nancey Salmons
" 18	Solomon Whitehurst & Sally Shepard
" 23	James Berry & Testia Whitehurst
June 13	Luke Hill & Polly Whitehurst
Aug 9	James Bright & Charlotte Wright
Nov 29	John Bonney[2] & Katy Dey
Dec 19	James Dyer & Mary Whitehurst

1806

Feb 7	Hillary Stiring & Sally Berry
Apl 10	Noah Brock & Mary Ward
May 21	James Smith & Ann Dudley
June 26	Samuel Etheredge & Nancey Dawley
Aug 7	Enoch Flanagan & Polly Craft
" 26	Caleb Dawley & Frs Stone
Sept 8	Sol° Whitehurst & Betsey Franklin
" 26	Tully Whitehurst & Amey Cavender
Oct 2	Enoch Smith & Elizabeth Cox
" 9	John Whitehurst & Nancey Lovitt
" 9	James Salmons & Keziah Moore
Nov 6	Wm Scott & Nancey Ackiss
" 15	Henry Bonney & Salley West

[1] The marriages for 1804 credited to Rev. James Dawley on pages 78 and 79 were undoubtedly performed by the Rev. Wm Dawley. It is not so stated in the marriage book, but the language shows it beyond a doubt, and they were credited to the Rev. James Dawley by an oversight.

[2] Son of John

1807

Jan 13 or 15	Wm Godfrey and Lydia Keys
Jan 15	John Stone & Elizth Whitehurst
" 19	John Eaton & Frs Bonney
" 22	Solo Capps & Pemmy Capps
May 19	Wm Portlock and Mary Murphy
July 23	Obid Whitehurst & Mary Ann Hartley
Aug 7	Wm Williams & Elizabeth Whitehurst

1808

Sept 14	Caleb Eavens & Elizabeth Whitehurst
" 27	Wiloughby Douge & Mary Ward
Oct 27	Enoch Smith & Betsey West
Nov 10	Frs Whitehurst & Anna Gordon[1]
Dec 24	John Craft & Amey Whitehurst
" 27	Francis Williamson & Fanny Whitehurst

1809

Jan 23	Robert Etheredge & Elizth Capps
Feb 28	Thos James[2] & Mary Hendley
Apl 20	John Munden & Julia Gorden
June 7	John Lovitt & Fanny Jameson
Dec 7	Tully Douge & Sally Heath
" 14	Thos Harrison & Christianna Ruendly

1810

July 16	Francis Gordon & Peggy Wright
" 27	Batson Dyer & Nancey Williams
Aug 3	William Cox & Jacamine Grimstead
Sept 26	Jessee Capps & Patsey Morris
	Charles Dyar & Salley Seneca[3]
Dec 24	Ruben Fountain & Frances Whitehead

1811

Feb 14	Jonathan Ackiss & Nancy Gornto
March 14	Demcy Whitehurst & Frances Eaton
May 9	James Morris & Pheby Stiren
June 22	John Bonney & Salley James

[1] May be 1809

[2] Thomas Woodhouse James

[3] Bond dated Oct 23.

1811[1]

Aug	1	James Dyer & Mary Sheppard
"	17	James Sherwood & Fanney Rensey
Sep	17	William Ward & Lenney Bonney
"	18	Reuben Land & Amey Fentress
Oct	16	David Morriss & Betsey Capps
"	17	Charles Heartley & Nancy Morriss
Nov	28	Oney Brock & Ann Scott
"	28	Ansell Capps & Amey Bonney
Dec	18	Batson Brown & Mary Lovett

1812[2]

Dec	2	David Kinsey and Anna Moses

1813

Jan	1	John Whitehead & Jannet Land
June	3	John Bonney & Amey Moore

1814[3]

Mar	31	Francis Batten & Lucey Keays
April	7	John Moore & Martha Bonney
June	2	Jorden M Warden & Letitia Morriss
Sept	8	Samuel Bonney and Jaca Ackiss
"	8	John Harrison and Nancy Williams
Oct	6	John B Jones and Synthia Watters
Dec	24	David Capps and Sarah Capps

BY WILLIAM DAWLEY[4]

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[1] William Dawley Sen

[2] Rev William Dawley

[3] Rev William Dawley Senr

[4] At a Court Continued and Held at the Court House for the County of Princess Anne the 4th day of July 1797 in the 22^{d} year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Present

John Hancock
Wm White
Thos Lawson
Thos Wishart Junr
} Gentlemen Justices

"Wm Dawley a Methodist Preacherr this day gave Bond & Security according to Law for the Solemnization of Marriages Ordered that the s^{d} Bond be Recorded." He gave bond for fifteen hundred dollars with Moses Fentress and Ja^{s} Robinson securities. He was a local preacher.

1815

Feb 24	Jessee Morriss & Anna Harrison
March 2	Simon Whitehurst & Peggea Stone
" 4	Peter Stone & Silena Caps
" 19	Harper Ackiss & Elizabeth Boothe
" 29	Enouck Capps and Nancy Capps
April 6	Caleb Whitehurst & Nancy Booth
" 15	Henry Sherwood & Polly Sherwood
June 1	Malachi Rainy & Mary Dyer
" 17	Batson Dyer and Nancy Whitehurst
July 31	Stephen Sherwood & Frankey Cooper
Dec 14	Andrew Bates and Amey Haynes

1816[1]

	Jesse Dawley and Mary Hartley
Sept 2	John Jones & Elizabeth Watters

MY MOTHER.

(Continued from page 81.)

Soon afterwards, however, Lord Dunmore took it into his head to make an excursion into the country, at the head of his troops, consisting of a fine body of grenadiers, and a large company of refugees, and carried all before him. A number of the militia, indeed, from Norfolk and all about commanded by Col. ——— (the son of the old Col.) had been drawn up in a field before Kempsville to stop his march, but when they saw the British coming, with colors flying, arms shining, and drums beating, they all took to their heels and ran away as fast as their horses and legs could carry them, without staying to fire a single shot. I saw them myself racing off at a fine rate through Kempsville and Matthews among them, whipping up his horse and crying out as loud as he could bawl take care of the powder, take care of the powder. The Colonel, however, being full of Dutch courage, staid behind and not being in a condition to keep up with him, fell into the hands of the enemy,

[1] Returned by David Watters for William Dawley dec[d]

and I heard some of the British officers laugh and say, that they had taken him lying flat on his back in the field, and crying out, We'll die in the bed of honor though, they added that he was already dead—drunk, at least. After this Lord Dunmore entered the town[1] in triumph, at the head of his soldiers and proceeded at once to establish his headquarters at Mrs. Logans.[2] Here, he erected his Majestys standard and those who could not conveniently run away, went at once and took the oath of allegiance. Some of the poor Pungo[3] people, too, who had particularly distinguished themselves in the flight of the militia becoming alarmed less they should be pursued and overtaken, turned back in their flight and came to town to submit themselves to the Conquerors. All who

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[1] "At a Court held for Princess Anne County March the 9th Day 1775

Present

James Kempe	Edward Moseley	Gent Justices
Anthony Lawson	Lemuel Newton	"

Present

"Edward Hack Moseley Edward Cannon & Peter Singleton Gent"
"A Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of this County To the General Assembly setting forth that the Establishment of a Town at Kempes Landing at the Head of the Eastern Branch would be Beneficial to the same, was this day Presented to the Court and Ordered to be Certified by the Clerk to the next Session of Assembly."

[2] "At a Court held Held at the late Dwelling House of George Logan Gent at Kempe's Landing in Princess Anne County for Laying Assessing the Levy of the said County the 28th Day of December 1778 in the in the 3d Year of the Commonwealth of Virginia"

"To The Commissioners for fixing up & making Convenient the
Dry Good Store House of George Logan Gent for Holding 18000
Courts in & the Wet Good Store House for a Goal
"To the Publick for the Rent of the said Store Houses 1200"

The Court which was composed of John Hancock, Peter Singleton, John Thorowgood Junr, Charles Williamson Francis Land Erasmus Haynes Cason Moore & Lemuel Thorowgood selected "the dry good Store House" for a court house and a "part of the large wet good store" "for a Goal" "until a proper Court House Goal and Stocks can be there" (Kempes Landing) "Built." For a notice of the Logans see Antiquary No. 1, part 1, note 2, p. 9.

[3] Mrs Maxwell must have known Pungo only by hearsay. Some people of means lived in Pungo, but the majority were of the substantial small farmer class, and there was but little poverty.

thus declared themselves on the King's side, wore a badge of red cloth on their breasts, and the price of the article rose in the stores. Some wore a flanning patch as large as your hand but others were content with a smaller piece. Never, I suppose since wars began, was there a victory more complete or won with so little loss of blood. Seeing the town thus taken and alarmed again for our safety, my sister Marsden and myself, went over in the afternoon to Charles Sawyers,[1] who lived a little out of Kempsville, to stay with his family as he had kindly invited us to do. We had hardly got there however, when an ugly looking negro man, dressed up in a full suit of British regimentals, and armed with a gun, came in upon us, and asked with a saucy tone—Have you got any dirty shirts here? (this is the name by which our soldiers were known) I want your dirty shirts. No said I, we have no dirty shirts here. But you have, said he, and I will find them. He went up stairs to look for them, as he said, but no doubt to see what he could steal. Presently he came in again, aud said, I am going away now, but I shall be back again by and by. So saying he went off. You see now, said I, to my sister, this is no place of safety for us, and, I think we had better go back to the town before that horrid wretch returns, as he has threatened to do. I then went to my trunk and took out a purse of gold, and filled my pockets with dollars, and we set off. It was now dark, and as we entered the town, we found the houses all lighted up, and Mrs. Logans particularly appeared almost illuminated. Knowing that I had a friend at Court in her, the thought struck me that I would go over, at once, to her house to see Lord Dunmore, and complain to him, of the insult I had just received. Mrs. Logan received me with great kindness, and introduced me to Lord Dunmore, who was sitting at his ease, and apparently highly pleased with his days work. So I told him my tale. Why, madam, said he, this is a provoking piece of insolence indeed, but there is no keeping these black rascals within bounds. It was but the other day that one of them undertook to personate Capt. Squires, and actually extorted a sum of money from a lady in his name. But we

[1] Should be Sayer. The house is still standing.

much expect such things whilst this horrid rebellion lasts. Yet he had excited the negroes himself. (See the history.) But, pray madam, continued he, where is your husband all this time? Indeed, my Lord, said I, I cannot tell you where he is. For he left me this morning, and I do not know where he has gone. But you will see him soon? said he. I cannot say when I shall see him. Well, madam, when you do, you must be sure and tell him for me, that this is no time for a man like him to be out of the way. His Majesty wants his service, and I will give him any place he will name, if he will come in and join us. But join us he must. Shortly afterwards I rose to go home, when his Lordship followed me to the door, and offering me his arm, insisted on seeing me safe to my lodgings. I tried to decline the honor, especially, as I thought there was some risk, saying, O! dont trouble yourself, my Lord, It is but a step—and, besides, I am afraid there is danger by the way, as some of our men may be lurking about and watching for a chance to shoot you,—though the truth is, I was only afraid that they might miss their mark and shoot me. Oh! as to that, Madam, never fear—my sentries are all about, and I cant be caught napping. So I took his arm, and he escorted me very politely to Billy Whites door, where he bade me good night, but not till he had charged me again to be sure and tell Mr. Maxwell that he was very anxious to see him. When I entered the house, I found it filled with refugees, some of whom knew me and was disposed to be very polite. They had a rousing fire below, and were very merry. My sister, however, had a room up stairs, and I another opposite to it, and we both went up and retired to our chambers. Soon, afterwards, a servant girl came in to say that there was some one at the bottom of the garden, wanting to see me, and, she added, he says you must come to him directly. And, who is it? said I. Why he told me not tell any one said she, but, he says he is your husband. So, I followed the girl, and there I found Mr. Maxwell. I told him, of course, all the occurrences of the day. Well, said he, I see that I must still keep out of the way, for I am determined not to join Lord Dunmore in any event. Well, said I, but at least, you can be safe here to night, and you can come in privately and spend it with me,

and tomorrow you may be off again. Well, said he, I believe I will take your advice. So we went in together, and shortly afterwards retired to rest. Not long afterwards, however, I saw by the light of the moon shining into the room, two tall grenadiers, armed cap-apee, come in and make directly for the bed where he lay. In an instant Mr. Maxwell was up, and demanded, What do you want? Hush! said one of the men, Hush or you are a dead man. Still Mr. Maxwell persisted What do you want, I say? Leave the room this instant, or, your officers are below, and I will call them up. At this the fellow made a pass at him with his bayonet, which went through his shirt and even grazed his breast, and, turning then, they made for the door, and ran down stairs, and Mr. Maxwell after them. At this, I rose also, for I thought they had gone into my sister's room, and drawing on my gown, followed the chase, making but one step from the top to the bottom of the stairs. Here, I found my sister and several of the refugees with lights crying, whats the matter? and Mr. M. pointing to a hoisted window and saying I saw the rascals go out of that window. But, I know them, and will have them punished for this outrage in the morning. So, we all returned to our apartments again. The next morning Mr. M. left me again, and I saw no more of him for several days. At last, I saw him come in the house, with a bit of red cloth on the breast of his coat. Oh! said I, is it come to this? Believe me, I would rather have seen you dead than to have seen you with this red badge. Phast! said he, do you think it has changed my mind? Don't you see how Dunmore is carrying all before him, and, if I can save my property by this step, ought I not in common prudence to wear it, for your sake and the children? But I tell you again you may be perfectly sure that I shall never join the enemy. Shortly afterwards, he told me that Billy White and Charles Sawyer were going to take their families out into North Carolina, and, if you choose, said he, I will join them and take you out too. Oh, well said I, any where so you take me where I cannot hear those great guns. So, he went and hired lodgings for me in the house of one Squire Evrigan in Pasquotank county in N. C. and, some time afterwards, I

removed there. In the mean time, Lord Dunmore, elated by his easy victory over the Norfolk and Pungo militia, determined to attack our troops at the Great Bridge,[1] where we had about a thousand men who had been sent down under the command of Col. Woodford, and who were strongly posted behind a breastwork which they had thrown up at the further end of the long causeway which led into the village from the Norfolk side. It was, indeed, a foolhardy undertaking, but, he thought that his grenadiers were invincible. So, he ordered Capt. Fordyce to lead them on to the attack. Capt. F. saw at once the folly and rashness of the order, but was too brave a man and too good a soldier to flinch from any duty. He was very intimate with Mr. Maxwell and had been at our house in Norfolk. He was not handsome, but very genteel, and I remember seeing him one day turn over Mr. M's Music, of which he was very fond, and humming some of the tunes. It was said that he gave his watch to his friend, with a message for his wife, for he knew, as he said, that he was going to his death. It was reported, too, that Col. Woodford, to deceive the British, had sent a negro boy into their camp, who told them that our men were out of amunition, had no powder, and had been obliged to melt up their shoe buckles for shot. This story, perhaps, duped Lord Dunmore and made him more confident of success. At length the morning came when the gallant Fordyce led on his men to the assault, but our people opened a deadly fire upon them with their rifles and shot them down like sheep. Fordyce himself was killed among the first, having received no less than 17 or 18 balls in different parts of his body. The first was in his knee, but he tied a handkerchief round it, and marched on cheering his men. There was a song made upon it: Come my brave boys, the day is our

[1] Mrs. Maxwell was deceived by her memory, the battle of Kempesville was fought on the 16th of November, 1775, that of Great Bridge on the 9th of December, the same year. Her family must have left Norfolk during the first half of November to escape the expected burning of the town. Mr. Wm. Henry Sargeant in his communication to the *Nation* of February 4th, 1897, and republished in the Lower Norfolk County Virginian Antiquary, No. 2, part 3, pp. 82 and 83, as an annotation to "My Mother" says that Dunmore destroyed 32 houses on the 30th of November, 1775, and only 19 on the first of January, 1776.

own. But I forget it now. There were a number killed and many wounded, whom they brought back to Norfolk in wagons and carts. I remember I had gone down that day to see my mother at Mr. Herberts, where she was still staying, and towards evening we saw them coming with the poor creatures in them, crying water, water,—and, I and the young women, moved with pity went out and carried them pitchers of water, which they drank with a rabid thirst which it seemed impossible to satisfy. Shortly afterwards, my husband came in and took me out, to my lodgings which he had taken for me in Pasquotank. Here I had Polly. Here we were quiet, and I liked our situation so well, that Mr. M. had thought of buying a farm there and settling us down on it, when he received a letter from Gen. Washington, I think, or some one—inviting him to come and take charge of the Navy Yard which it was proposed to establish, and he determined, at once, to accept the invitation and join the standard of the country, which, I was both proud and pleased to have him do. We then came down and went to stay for a short time at the house on the farm on Tanners Creek, which belonged to my father. Thence, we went up to the Ship Yard on the Chickahominy river.

[*To be continued.*]

SEWING BILL 1774.

'1774 M Jonathan Whitehurst

To Mary Wishart Dr

To making a Calico Gound	£— 3 --
To making some Lawn	3 —
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for Betsey Moseley
Recd The above
p
Mary Wishart."

GRACE SHERWOOD,[1] THE VIRGINIA WITCH.

Princess Anne

At a Court held ye 3rd Sep^{tr} 1701 present Mr Ben^{o} Borr^{o} M Henry Woodhouse, Mr Robt Thorowgood Mr Henry Spratt Mr Joell Cornick Justices

Upon ye Peticon of Grace Sherwood Relict of James Sherwood ^{yt} a Commscon of Administ^{r}con might be granted her on her Decd Husbonds Estate he Dying Intestate which is granted pvided Shee give Security for ye Same as ye Law Directs It is Ordered y^{t} ye Sherr Som Edw: Cannon Senr & Richd Bonney to meet at ye late Dwelling house of James Sherwood & appraise ye s^{d} Sherwood's Estate upon ye 8th Day of ye Instant Sep^{tr} Provided they bee ffirst Sworne for y^{t} Porpose & m^{r} Joell Cornick is Requested to bee y^{n} & theare to Sweare y^{m} An Inventory & Appraism^{t} of ye Estate of James Sherwood Decd taken by vertue of an ord^{r} of Princess Anne County Court dated ye 8th Day of this Instant Sept: wittness our hands ye 8th of Septr 1701

	lb tob
1 old bed & boulster & pillowes & bedstead & a few old blanketts being all ye beding	290
1 low table & forme & Seven old Cheres	320
2 old Chests & one old box	160
one hand mill & frame &^{c}	300
3 milk payles two trayes & other milk Vessells wth Some other Lumber	200
4 Sider Casks	110
2 Iron potts & bailes & one pott hang^{r}	150
3 Iron wedges one pestell one Spitt two old narrow axes two old broad hoes & 1 fizgig	200
to one old gun	250
to a persell of ffeathers	120
1 old wooling wheeles Linen D^{o} 1 old Cutting Knife	080
one old poore mangy Scabby horse	20
	2200

[1] This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for January 1895.

to 6 Ewes one weather one ram		800
Ed Cannon Richd Bonney	totall	3000

An additionall account of w^{t} is not here Inventoryed and appraised a true acc^{t} given by me Grace Sherwood to ye best of my knowledge & wch is as ffolloweth (Viz^{t}) one Sadle & bridle and two old with Basketts & a sadle & five head of Cattle & seven head of hoggs

Signum
Grace + Sherwood

Princess Ann At a Court the 7th Xber 1705

Present Mr Ben^{o} Burr^{o} Coll^{o} Edw: Moseley Mr Jno Cornick Capt Hen: Chapman Mr Jno Richason Capt Geo Handcock Justices Coll^{o} Thorrowgood Came Late

Grace Sherwood Suing Luke Hill & Uxor In an action of Trespass of Assault & Batt^{ry} Setting forth how ye Def^{ts} Wife had Assaulted Brused Maimed & Barbarously Beaten y^{ee} p^{t}: to her great damage fifty Pounds Sterr: Damage to wch y^{ee} Def^{ts} by Richd Corbitt their Att^{r} pleaded not Guilty & of this put themselves on ye Country wth ye pt: in Likemanner whereupon a Jury was Impanelled & Sworne to try ye Case who bring in their Verd^{t} wee of ye Jury doe in a Diff: depending Between Grace Sherrwood pt: & Luke Hill & Eliz^{bth} his wife def^{t} find for y^{e} pt: twenty Shill: Sterr: Damages wth Cost; Mark Powell foreman & C^{a} on y^{e} pt. Motion the Jurys verd^{t} is ord^{r} to be Recorded accordingly ord^{r} y^{t} y^{e} Def^{t} pay to y^{ee} pl. Twenty Shill Stir: Damages wth Cost Alis Ex$\frac{o}{c}$:

Princess At a Court held y^{e} 12th Xber 1705
Ann

Whereas y^{e} fforeman of y Jury Impanelld in a Suit depending between Grace Sherrwood ag^{t} Luke Hill & wife y^{e} 7th Instant Omitted to Signe y^{e} verd^{t}: Soe y^{t} y^{r} on noe Judgm^{t} Could pass It is therefore ord^{r} y^{t} y^{e} same be stayed till ye next Court for ye Sherr: to Sum Mark Powell foreman to Court to give further & full Sattisfaccon as shall be demanded of him by y^{e} Court in y^{r} behalfe

Whereas Luke Hill & uxor Som^{d} Grace Sherwood to this

Court in Suspetion of witchcraft & she fayling to apear it is therefore ord^{r} y^{r} attachm^{t} to y^{e} Sherr do Issue to Attach her body to ans^{r} y^{e} s^{d} Som next Court

ffeb^{ry} 6th 170$\frac{5}{6}$

Suite for Suspition of witchcraft brought by Luke Hill Ag^{t} Grace Sherrwood is ord^{r} to be referr till to morr/°

ffeb^{ry} 7th 170$\frac{5}{6}$

Whereas as Compl^{t} was brought ag^{t} Grace Sherrwood on Suspition of witchcraft by Luke Hill &c: & y^{e} matter being after a Long time debated & ord^{r} y^{t} y^{e} s^{d} Hill pay all fees of this Compl^{t} & y^{t} y^{e} s^{d} Grace be here next Court to be Searched according to y^{e} Compl^{t} by a Jury of women to decide y^{e} s^{d} Differr: & y^{e} Sherr is Likewise ord^{r} to Som an able Jury accordingly

Princess Ann { At a Court held y^{e} 7th March $\frac{1705}{6}$
Col° Edward Moseley

Present { Lieu^{t} Adam Thorowgood Maj^{r} Henry Sprat
Cap^{tn} Horatio Woodhouse M^{r} Jn° Cornick
Cap^{tn} Henry Chapman m^{r} Wm Smith
M^{r} Jn° Richason Cap^{tn} Geo: Handcock } Justices

whereas a Complaint have been to this Court by Luke Hill & his wife y^{t} one grace Sherrwood of y^{s} County was & Have been along time Suspected of witchcraft & have been as Such Represented wherefore ye Sherr at ye last Court was ord^{d} to Som a Jury of women to ye Court to Serch her on ye sd Suspicion She assenting to ye Same And after ye Jury was impannelld and Sworn & Sent out to make Due inquirery & Inspection into all Circumstances After a Mature Consideracon They bring in y^{s} verditt wee of ye Jury have Serchth Grace Sherwood & have found Two things like titts wth Severall other Spotts Eliz^{r} Barnes forewoman Sarah Norris, Marg^{rtt} Watkins, Hannah Dinnis, Sarah Goodacre, Mary Burgess, Sarah Sergeent, winifred Davis, Ursula Henly, ann Bridg^{s}, Ezable waples, Mary Cotle.

[*To be continued.*]

"A WAGON FOR THE ARMY[1]

At a Meeting of the Justices of Princess Anne County at Kemps Landing for the purpose of purchasing a Waggon & Team according to the directions of a late Act of Assembly, for the use of the Army, the 20th day of April 1782 in the 6th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Present

James Kempe William White } Gent
John Cornick & Lem[1] Cornick } Justices

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County Purchase a Waggon & four Horses with necessary Harness and Chains on the most reasonable Terms for the use of the Army, and send the same as soon as possible to Richmond, and that the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty pounds shall be Levied for the same at laying the next County Levy and if the said Sum should exceed the Sum given for the Waggon &c that the Sheriff render an Account of the Overplus to the Court when required

These Proceedings were Signed by
James Kempe

Recorded by
E H Moseley Clk"

EDUCATION

"At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Norfolk Academy, held on Tuesday the 29th inst, Robert L. Edmonds, A. M. was appointed Professor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. M'Guire. The Latin and Greek Languages, Mathematics, Geography, &c. will be taught in this Department. The Seminary will be opened for the reception of Pupils on Monday the 4th inst. at 9 O'clock A. M. The prices of Tuition are regulated by the Trustees and will be made known at the Academy" Dec 30.—(From the Norfolk Gazette and Publick Ledger for Friday Evening, January 1, 1813.)

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[1] At a court held April 25 for the purpose of laying the levy the county was dr "To Jacob Valentine Deputy Sheriff to Purchase a Waggon Horses &c for the use of the Army [1] 21600"

[1] Lbs of tobacco

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